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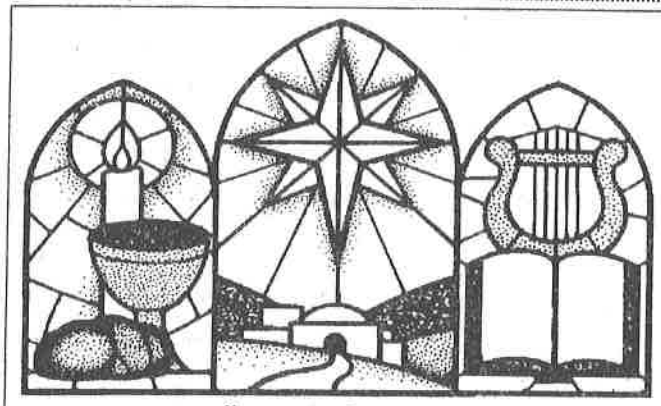

Best wishes for a joyous Christmas season to all our friends "around the diocese" from the communications office at Church House

Resolution on unity & community passed at Diocesan Convention

In our recent listing of resolutions passed at the November Diocesan Convention, we neglected to mention one drafted in response to Bishop Franklin Turner's inspirational address on unity and community. The resolution, proposed by the Rev. Joseph Rivers and passed unanimously, calls on Bishop Turner to "convene a diocesan gathering at which he may lead us in further reflection on this church's ministry in creating beloved community and national unity in our American society, that our mission may be informed and strengthened thereby."

"Episcopal Day" at Lutheran Theological Seminary

January 22 is *"Episcopal Day"* at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Mt. Airy. From 10 a.m.-12:15 p.m., the Rev. Loren Mead, an Episcopal priest and founder and former president of The Alban Institute, will lead a discussion on "re-inventing the Church for the 21st century." A luncheon for Episcopal alumni of the seminary will follow. An afternoon presentation following up on the morning program (speaker to be announced) will run from 2-3:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. that evening, Bishop Bartlett and representatives of LTS will take part in a service to celebrate the new relationship between the diocesan diaconal formation program and the seminary. For more info, call the Rev. Bud Holland or the Rev. Elizabeth Colton, 215/627-6434.

News in the January *Pennsylvania Episcopalian*

The January edition of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian/ Episcopal Life* contains many articles of interest, including: in the diocesan paper, coverage of Old Christ Church's 300th birthday; announcement of persons on the Search Committee to select nominees for bishop coadjutor; and more information about the multi-ethnic, interracial religious art project planned for the 1997 General Convention; and in *Episcopal Life*, an update on the impending heresy trial of Bishop Walter Righter. All diocesan households are now able to receive these combined publications free of charge. Congregations that have not already done so should send their mailing lists to: *Anita Spence, Circulation Dept., Episcopal Life, 1201 Chestnut St. Suite 1200, Philadelphia, PA 19107.*

People in the news

The Rev. Louis Temme has been re-elected president of the Standing Committee . . . Co-chairs of the Search Committee to find nominees for bishop coadjutor are **the Rev. James Trimble,** rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia, and **Nancy Ritter,** member of All Saints', Norristown, and secretary of Diocesan Convention and Diocesan Council . . . **Marie Onwuachi** is Food Resources Coordinator for Episcopal Community Services . . . **Michelle Warner** is the new executive director for the St. Mary's Family Respite Center for families living with HIV/AIDS.

NOEL update

The diocesan chapter of the National Organization of Episcopalians for Life has announced meetings will be held in January, March, May, September and November. The **January** meeting will be on the **14th,** 2-4 p.m., at St. John's, Huntington Valley. The chapter hopes to recruit a contact person in each congregation. Members are planning to attend activities in the Washington, D.C., area on the weekend of January 20-21 and join the "March for Life" in the capitol on **January 22,** the anniversary of the Supreme Court ruling that made abortion legal. Buses will go to the march from this area: contact Thelma Barto, 215/348-5204, for details.

Parish activities

A workshop titled **"Touching God: The Experience of Centering Prayer,"** will be held at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, from 9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. on **January 27.** The session will be led by the Rev. Basil Pennington, author of several books on prayer. Cost: $25 (includes lunch); student discount: $15. For more info, call 215/233-3970. Please register with check by mail **(deadline Jan. 22)**: ATTN: Barbara Wysochanski, St. Thomas' Church, PO Box 247, Ft. Washington, PA 19034.

St. Michael's, Yeadon, will host Dr. Horace Boyer, general editor of the Hymnal *Lift Every Voice and Sing* on **February 17.** Boyer will lead **workshops on keyboard and voice** during the day and an evening musical celebration at the church including various hymns from *Lift Every Voice and Sing*. For more info or to register, call 610/259-7871.

February 24 is the date for a **clergy and spouse luncheon and presentation on angels** by Dr. Peter Kreeft at Good Shepherd, Rosemont. The program begins at 11:15 a.m. with discussion of "Ecumenical Jihad." "Presentation on Angels" is at 3 p.m. For info and reservations, call 610/525-7070.

Absalom Jones Service set for February 17

The annual diocesan **Absalom Jones Celebration** will take place at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour on **February 17** at 10:30 a.m.

ECS celebrates end of 125th Anniversary Year

Episcopal Community Services marked the end of its 125th Anniversary Year with a finale reception for staff, donors, and volunteers December 6 at the Academy of Natural Sciences. Donald R. Caldwell was honored as the chair of the Anniversary Committee. Caldwell also served as co-chair of the 125th Anniversary Endowment Campaign with H. Scott Miller. Under the leadership of Caldwell, Miller, Raymond H. Welsh and Ludlow Miller, the campaign has to date raised over $1.25 million toward ECS' Endowment Fund.

Position Open

St. Paul's, Chester, seeks an organist/choir director. The position involves working with a volunteer adult choir; the organ is an Aeolian Skinner, c. 1954, with Bordin stop added in 1990. Resumes should be sent to the Rev. Warren Shaw, St. Paul's Church, 301 E. 9th St., Chester, PA 19013.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The T. James Fernley III Memorial Fund at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, awards scholarships to persons attending Episcopal seminaries. For more information, call the church, 215/233-3970.

Souper Bowl Sunday

Congregations around the nation will collect dollars for local food ministries on "Souper Bowl Sunday," **January 28.** Last year, over $430,000 was raised. To get involved, call 1/800-358-SOUP.

Correction to Calendar of Intercessions

For **Sunday, January 7, 1996,** please pray for: All Saints', Rhawnhurst, The Rev. Otto L.M. Lolk, Rector (in addition to Pennypack Deanery, The Very Rev. Canon Nancy Wittig, Dean).

1996 Episcopal Churches Calendar

The 1996 edition of the *Historic Episcopal Churches Engagement Calendar* is now available from Episcopal Parish Services. This year the weekly calendar offers a journey across the United States and through history, with the Episcopal Church providing the touchstone. There are interesting characters to meet along the way: Mary Gloster, who packed peach brandy in a water jug for her horseback ride across Tennessee to plead for an Episcopal minister, and Peter Bailey who in 1844 advertised copies of the *Book of Common Prayer* along with tools in newspaper ads for his hardware store in Fort Wayne, Indiana. In addition to history, the calendar offers brief architectural descriptions of churches that range from the simple St. Stephen's Church in Fort Yukon, Alaska, to the red Carpenter Gothic style of St. James' Church in Sonora, California. The church featured from the state of Pennsylvania is Bangor Church in Churchtown.

The calendar is $12.00; proceeds go to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. Bulk rates ($8.00 per calendar for orders or ten or more) are also available. Make checks available to: *Episcopal Parish Services.* PO Box 269, William Penn Annex, Philadelphia, PA 19105-0269.

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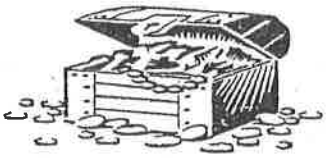
1996 Copy Deadlines for *Around the Diocese*: Feb.—Jan. 16; March—Feb. 20; April—Mar. 19; May—Apr. 16: June—May 21; Summer—June 25: Sept.—Aug. 20; Oct.—Sept. 17; Nov.—Oct. 22; Dec.—Nov. 19: Jan. '97—Dec. 17.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Youth Ministry

The 9th annual **Bishops' Ball** will be held **January 5** at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, from 7:30 p.m.-midnight. The theme is "Treasure Island: The True Treasure of Love." ***For more info, contact Elizabeth Manning Gibson, assistant for youth ministry, at 215-387-7748.***

The true treasure of



LOVE

Children's Ministries

A training workshop for parish youth ministry leaders will be held January 13 at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. The workshop is co-sponsored by the Diocese of Bethlehem and our diocese. Send name, address, phone and parish to: Diocese of Bethlehem, 333 Wyandotte Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015, ATTN: Peggy Kavounas. If you wish to purchase a box lunch, include a check for $5 payable to *Diocese of Bethlehem* (lunch includes turkey sandwich, chips, fruit, brownie and Snapple iced tea). Registration deadline: **January 5.**

The Children's Committee of the Christian Education Resource Center is planning a workshop for all Christian educators on Saturday, **February 10,** at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. More details will follow.

For more information on children's ministries, contact the Rev. Robyn Szoke, 215/387-7748.

Trinity Institute Conference to be shown at Cathedral

Trinity Institute 1996, "Jesus at 2000," will be broadcast in the Undercroft at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia, **February 9-10** as part of the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network's programming schedule. The program will be the first national symposium commemorating the 2000th anniversary of the birth of Jesus and will bring together six internationally recognized scholars to explore what can be known about Jesus of Nazareth at the turn of the millenium. Trinity Institute originates from Oregon this year. Time zone differences require two meals on Friday and one meal on Saturday.

THE SCHEDULE: Friday, February 9: 11:45 a.m.-8 p.m. (lunch & dinner)
Saturday, February 10: 12:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. (lunch only)
For more info, call the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

Trinity Institute 1996, "Jesus at 2000"
No. coming Friday _____ @ $20.00 per person.
No. coming Saturday _____ @ $10.00 per person.

Registration must include payment. Checks are payable to: *Audio Visual Resource Library*. Please mail to: *Audio Visual Resource Library, Gateson House, 3725 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.*

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Phila.: *self-study*

Emmanuel, Quakertown: *not receiving names*

Good Samaritan, Paoli: *self-study*

Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy: *self-study*

Holy Apostles & the Mediator, Phila.: *not receiving names*

Our Saviour, Jenkintown: *self-study*

St. George's, Ardmore: *self-study*

St. James', Aston: *self-study*

St. Luke's, Bustleton: *self-study*

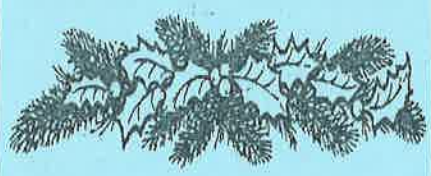
St. Luke's, Germantown: *self-study*

St. Mark's, Phila.: *self-study*

Trinity, Buckingham: *self-study*

Contact the Deployment Office, Church House, 215/627-6434, for more info.

1996 DIOCESAN CALENDAR



This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, *if received by the deadline.* Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, Chair of Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/351-1453.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m.; Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

JANUARY 1996

5 **Bishops' Ball** for diocesan youth and their friends, St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Info: 215/387-7748.

6 **Ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Frederick Watson,** St. John's, Norristown, 10:30 a.m. Bishop Bartlett, officiant.

7 **Diocesanwide confirmations,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Phila., 4 p.m. Candidates gather at 3 p.m.

10 **Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia meeting, 12:30** p.m., Strawbridge & Clothier, 8th & Market, Philadelphia. Bernard Havard, director of the Walnut Street Theatre, speaker.

10 **Catechumenal Process preparation session for the "Lenten Study on Baptism,"** Redeemer, Springfield, 7:30 p.m. All are invited.

13 **Catechumenal Process preparation session for the "Lenten Study on Baptism,"** St. Peter's, Glenside, 9:30 a.m.-noon. All are invited.

13 **Training workshop for parish youth ministry leaders,** co-sponsored by the Diocese of Bethlehem and our diocese, Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration deadline: **January 5.** See item in newsletter under *Christian Ed. News.*

14 **NOEL diocesan chapter meeting,** St. John's, Huntingdon Valley, 2-4 p.m. Info: 215/947-3212.

16-17 **Clergy Retirement Planning Conference,** Holiday Inn, Exton. Info: deployment office, 215/627-6434.

17, 24, 31 **Epiphany 1996 Lecture Series,** "The Book of Revelation and the Year 2000," the Rev. Dr. Philip D. W. Krey, Associate Professor of Early Church History at Lutheran Theological Seminary, lecturer, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave., Phila. Evenings end with Compline at 9 p.m. Suggested donation: $15. Info: 215/844-9410.

18 **Interfaith Service** at the Christian Association, 3601 Locust Walk, Univ. of Pennsylvania, 4:30 p.m., as part of Martin Luther King commemoration week. Featured speaker: the Rev. Dr. James Forbes, senior pastor, Riverside Church, New

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York City. Info: the Rev. Frederic Guyott, 215/898-8456.

22 **"A Morning with Loren Mead,"** founder and former president of the Alban Institute, 10 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy. Luncheon for Episcopal alumni of LTS. Afternoon program will continue discussion of issues raised by Mead; speaker to be announced. **Service to celebrate the new relationship between the diocesan diaconal formation program and LTS,** 7:30 p.m. Info: the Rev. Bud Holland or the Rev. Elizabeth Colton, 215/627-6434.

23 **"The Election Process for Bishop Coadjutor: The Clergy's Role and Responsibility," PRIDE meeting,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Info: The Rev. Thomas Wand, 610/933-2195.

27 **Diocesan Council,** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd.

27 **"Touching God: The Experience of Centering Prayer,"** workshop at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, 9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m., led by the Rev. Basil Pennington, author of several books on prayer. Cost: $25 (includes lunch); student discount: $15. Info: 215/233-3970. Please register with check by mail **(deadline Jan. 22)**: ATTN: Barbara Wysochanski, St. Thomas' Church, PO Box 247, Ft. Washington, PA 19034.

29 **CDO workshop (update your profile),** 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Aidan's, Cheltenham. Info: deployment office, 215/627-6434.

FEBRUARY 1996

3 **Annual Diocesan Liturgical Conference,** 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m., St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. Theme: "Living the New Diocesan Guidelines for Christian Initiation & Formation." Info: the Rev. Frank M. Harron, 610/644-7967. **(Snow date: Feb. 24)**

9-10 **Trinity Institute 1996, "Jesus at 2000,"** broadcast at Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

17 **Diocesan Absalom Jones Celebration,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Phila., 10:30 a.m.

17 **Workshops on keyboard and voice,** St. Michael's, Yeadon, morning and afternoon, led by Dr. Horace Boyer, general editor of the Hymnal *Lift Every Voice and Sing*. Boyer also will lead an evening musical celebration at the church including various hymns from *Lift Every Voice and Sing*. For more info or to register, call 610/259-7871.

24 **Acolyte Festival,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia. Info: 215/387-7748.

24 **Women Interacting Lenten Series,** "The Spirituality of Bread." First in a series of four independent but related discussion sessions led by a particular presenter, inspired by Henri Nouwen's *Life of the Beloved* and supplemented by Gunilla Norris' *Becoming Bread*. Each session will run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on the designated Saturday at St. Luke's, Germantown. At this session, Jessica L. Powers will lead a discussion on the ramifications of being **Taken** or **Chosen** for God's Service. Info: Jessica Powers, 215/627-6434.

24 **Clergy and Spouse Luncheon and Presentation on Angels** by Dr. Peter Kreeft, Good Shepherd, Rosemont. Luncheon at 11:15 a.m. starts with discussion of "Ecumenical Jihad." "Presentation on

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Angels" at 3 p.m. For info and reservations, call 610/525-7070.

27 **"Changes in Parish Life and the Shape of Parish Ministry," PRIDE meeting,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Info: The Rev. Thomas Wand, 610/933-2195.

27 **"Money For Ministry," planned giving conference for clergy,** 10 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Speaker: Frederick Osborn, III, Director of Development Programs, Episcopal Church Foundation. Info: Terry O'Brien or Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

MARCH 1996

1-2 **Prayer Conference.** Place to be announced.

2 **Women Interacting Lenten Series,** "The Spirituality of Bread" **(see February 24th listing).** Dolores Shepherd will lead the discussion on how one is **"Blessed for God's Service."** Info: Jessica Powers, 215/627-6434.

2-3 **"Nightwatch"** for senior high youth at St. John the Divine, New York City. Info: 215/387-7748.

6 **Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia meeting,** 12:30 p.m., Strawbridge & Clothier, 8th & Market, Philadelphia. Rabbi Mordechai Lelbling, speaker.

9 **Women Interacting Lenten Series,** "The Spirituality of Bread" **(see February 24th listing).** The Rev. Mary B. Adebonojo will lead a discussion of that phase of the Christian life of service when we are **"Broken in order to promote further growth and outreach."** Info: Jessica Powers, 215/627-6434.

15-17 **Cursillo Leaders Workshop,** St. Mary Raphaella, Haverford; Susan Ody, coordinator (215/752-5397).

16 **Diocesan Council,** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Good Samaritan, Paoli. Morning session will be a dialogue with visitors from the National Church's Executive Council and staff.

16 **Women Interacting Lenten Series,** "The Spirituality of Bread." Fourth and last in the series **(see February 24th listing).** Anne Ramirez will lead the discussion of the final phase on being **"Given for God's Service."** Info: Jessica Powers, 215/627-6434.

22-24 **"Happening"** weekend for youth at St. Timothy's, Roxborough. Info: 215/387-7748.

31 **Quiet Day for recovering addicts and those close to them,** sponsored by the diocesan Committee on Addiction and Recovery, Spiritual Center of the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus, Rosemont, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For more info, call the Rev. Stephen Billings, 215/351-1453, or the Rev. John Holt, 610/527-5229.

APRIL 1996

13 **Introduction to Education For Ministry (EFM), Practically Christian, and Disciples of Christ in Community.** Time and place to be announced.

14 **ECS Volunteer recognition.** Info: Christina Groner, 215/351-1477.

16, 23 **Deacons' seminars, "The Interim and the Deacon,"** 5-7 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Speakers: the Rev. Dr. Melford Holland, 4/16; the Rev. Anna Waid, 4/23. (Same topic both evenings.)

20 **"Planning An Effective Pledging Program,"** conference for stewardship chairs and their committees, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Mary's Cathedral Road. Info: Terry O'Brien or Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

23 **ECS Chaplaincy Celebration,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 5-7 p.m. Bishop Turner, officiant.

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APRIL continued...

26-27 **"Focusing on Our Episcopal Identity,"** annual diocesan convocation, Friday evening and Saturday morning. Site to be announced.

MAY 1996

7 **Deacons' seminar,** 5-7 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Roundtable led by the Rev. Mimi Greenwood.

8 **Accounting wardens meeting.** Details to follow.

10-11 **Regional Prison Chaplains Conference,** Christ Church, Phila. Info: the Rev. Barbara Duncan, 215/351-1456.

15 **EFM graduation,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

16 **Diocesanwide confirmations** at Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Phila., 7:30 p.m.

10-12 **Cursillo Weekend #57. Clausura May 12, 4 p.m., Bishop Bartlett, celebrant.** Location to be announced.

18 **Diocesan Council,** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. St. Philip's, Philadelphia.

22 **Orientation for new clergy.** Info: deployment office, 215/627-6434.

JUNE 1996

20 **Diocesan Council,** 4 p.m., St. Luke & the Epiphany, Phila.

SEPTEMBER 1996

14 **Diocesan Council,** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Nativity, Wrightstown.

OCTOBER 1996

12 **Clergy and lay deputies are invited to meet the candidates for bishop coadjutor:** time, place to be announced.

19 **Reconvened 212th Convention to elect a bishop coadjutor,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Phila.

NOVEMBER 1996

8-9 **213th Diocesan Convention,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

15-16 **Diocesan Council Overnight,** Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

DECEMBER 1996

2-4 **Clergy Conference, Hershey, PA.**

7 **Diocesan Prayer Conference.** Time and place to be announced.

JULY 1997

16-25 **General Convention of the Episcopal Church,** Philadelphia, PA

PHONE CALENDAR ITEMS TO THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE AT CHURCH HOUSE, 215/627-6434, OR FAX THEM TO 215/627-7550.

January 1996 Directory Changes Sheet #6

13 Wissahickon Deanery
Delete: The Rev. Thomas L. MacClellan, Acting Dean.
Add: The Rev. Ann Robb Smith, Dean
Memorial Church of the Advocate. (O) 215/236-0568

19 Church of the Advent, Kennett Square
Delete: The Rev. Amy Richter, Assistant.

24 Grace Epiphany Church, Mount Airy
Add: The Rev. Barbara Kelley, Interim.

26 Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown
Add: The Rev. Harry N. White, Interim.

32 St. John's Church, Pequea, Compass
Street address: 1520 W. Kings Highway, Gap, PA 17527

33 Memorial Church of St. Luke's, Bustleton
Delete: The Rev. Dr. Charles J. Wissink, Rector (as of December 31). Dr. Wissink is retiring.

35 St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill
Add: The Rev. Lewis Mills, Interim.

37 St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley
Add: The Rev. Mark Ainsworth, Interim Assistant.

39 Trinity Church, Oxford
Delete: The Rev. Lewis Mills, Interim.
Add: The Rev. Phyllis Taylor, Rector.

42 The Rev. Mark Ainsworth
Add: Interim Assistant: St. Peter's in the Great Valley
2 Salem Way, Malvern, PA 19355. (H) 610/647-1865

48 Mr. Ronald Bryce
Add: Member: Diocesan Council.
2436 Hillendale Dr., Norristown, PA 19403. (H) 610/539-4479

48 Ms. Mary-Louise Bulmer
Add: General Convention Deputy.

54 Mr. Stephen Exley
Add: Member: Diocesan Council.
421 Bridge Street, Collegeville, PA 194 26. (H) 610/287-4470

56 The Rev. William J. Fischler
Delete: General Convention Deputy.

57 John E. Fryer, M.D.
Delete entire entry.

59 Mr. Colin Hanna
Delete entire entry.

61 Mr. William L. Heritage
Delete entire entry.

62 Mr. Fred Herrick
Delete entire entry.

66 The Rev. Barbara A. Kelley
Add: Interim: Grace Epiphany Church, Mount Airy.
(O) 215/248-2950

67 Mr. James M. Klina
Add: Member: Diocesan Council
623 Eleventh Avenue, Prospect Park, PA 19076.
(H) 610/534-0484

67 The Rev. F. Michael Knight, IV
Delete: Member: Diocesan Council.

71 The Very Rev. D. Antonio Martin
New home phone: (H) 610/583-5666

75 The Rev. Lewis Mills
Delete: Interim: Trinity Church, Oxford.
Add: Interim: St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. (O) 215/242-2055

76 The Rev. Rudolph A. Moore
Add: Treasurer: Widows Corporation (O) 800/882-0221
(out of PA) (O) 215/557-6960

77 The Rev. Luke R. Nelson
Add: Member: Diocesan Council.

78 Mr. Joseph Overton
Add: Member: Diocesan Council
P.O. Box 8071, Philadelphia, PA 19101.
(O) 215/685-6581 (H) 215/222-4065

80 Mrs. Sally N. Pritchard
Delete: Member: Diocesan Council.

80 The Rev. Cordelia Ludlum Rausch
Change home address and phone: 202 N. Wynnewood Rd., #105A, Wynnewood, PA 19096. (H) 610/642-0923

81 The Rev. Amy Richter (Joseph Pagano)
Delete entire entry.
Forwarding information: Associate Rector, St. Chrysostom's Church, 1424 N. Dearborn Parkway, Chicago, IL 60610.

86 The Rev. Ann Robb Smith
Add: Dean: Wissahickon Deanery.

87 Dr. Margaret M. Stevens
Add: Member: Standing Committee.
1146 Wrightstown Road, Newton, PA 18940.
(H) 610/968-5674

87 Mr. Otis Smith, Jr.
Delete entire entry.

90 The Rev. Phyllis G. Taylor
Delete: Interim: St. Thomas', Whitemarsh and office number.
Add: Rector: Trinity, Oxford. (O) 215/745-6114

91 Mr. Harry G. Toland
Delete entire entry.

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93 The Rev. Harry N. White
Add: Interim: Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.
Old York and Homestead Roads, Jenkintown, PA 19046.
(O) 215/887-0500

93 Mr. Kenneth Werner
Add: Member: Diocesan Council.
215 N. Locust Lane, Exton, PA 19341. (O) 610/692-2900

94 Ms. Frances Wilson
Delete entire entry.

94 The Rev. Dr. Charles J. Wissink
Add: Retired (as of December 31).

95 The Very Rev. Canon Nancy H. Wittig
Delete: Alternate to General Convention.
Add: General Convention Deputy.

95 Mrs. Nokomis Wood
Delete: Alternate to General Convention.
Add: General Convention Deputy.

124 Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania
The general aim and purpose of the Society is to advance the cause of Christianity chiefly by appropriating sums of money.
Contact: The Rev. James Claypoole Dorsey, 257 W. Somerville Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120. (O) & (H) 215/548-8959

128 Widows Corporation
Delete: Mr. S. Stoney Simons, Treasurer
Add: The Rev. Rudolph A. Moore, Treasurer.

MEMO

From: Office of the Bishop

To: *Around The Diocese* Addressees

Date: December 14, 1995

Subj: Parker Palmer's Article, *The Clearness Committee*

As promised at the recent Clergy and Spouses Conference, Parker Palmer's article concerning clearness committees follows.

Those who were not able to attend the conference, may want to chat with someone who did attend to get the full context within which this article was offered.

Faithfully,

Jessica L. Powers

Jessica L. Powers
Executive Assistant to the Bishop

The Clearness Committee: *A Communal Approach to Discernment*

Parker J. Palmer

Many of us face a series of difficult dilemmas when we are trying to deal with a personal problem, question, or decision. On the one hand, we know that the issue is ours alone to resolve and we believe that we have the inner resources to resolve it—but those resources are often hidden from us by layers of inner "stuff". On the other hand, we know that other people might help us discover our resources and find our way—but by exposing our problem to others we run the risk of being invaded by their judgments and assumptions and advice, a common and alienating experience. As a result, we too often privatize these vital questions in our lives. At the very moment when we need all the help we can get, we find ourselves cut off from our own inner resources *and* from the resources of community.

For people who have experienced these dilemmas, I want to describe a method invented by the Quakers, a method that protects individual identity and integrity while drawing upon the wisdom of other people. It is called a "Clearness Committee." If that name sounds like it is from the sixties, it is—the 1660's! From their beginnings, over three hundred years ago, Quakers needed a way to draw on both inner and communal resources to deal with personal problems because they had no clerical leaders to "solve" their problems for them. The Clearness Committee is testimony to the fact that there are no external authorities on life's deepest issues, not clergy or therapists or scholars; there is only the authority that lies within each of us waiting to be heard.

Behind the Clearness Committee is a simple but crucial conviction: *each of us has an inner teacher, a voice of truth, that offers the guidance and power we need to deal with our problems.* But that inner voice is often garbled by various kinds of inward and outward interference. The function of the Clearness Committee is not to give advice or "fix" people from the outside in, but to help people remove the interference so that they can discover their own wisdom from the inside out. If we do not believe in the reality of inner wisdom, the Clearness Committee can become an opportunity for manipulation. But if we respect the power of the inner teacher, the Clearness Committee can be a remarkable way to help someone name and claim his or her deepest truth.

The Clearness Committee's work is guided by some simple but crucial rules and understandings. Among them, of course, is the rule that the process is confidential. When it is over, committee members will not speak with others about what was said—and they will not speak with the focus person about the problem unless he or she requests a conversation.

1. Normally, the person who seeks clearness (the "focus person") chooses his or her committee—a minimum of five and a maximum of six trusted people with as much diversity among them as possible in age, background, gender, etc.

2. The focus person writes up his or her issue in 4-6 pages and sends this document to members of the committee in advance of the meeting. There are three sections to this write-up: a concise *statement of the problem*, a recounting of *relevant background factors* that may bear on the problem, and an exploration of any hunches the focus person may have about *what's on the horizon* regarding the problem. Most people find that by writing a statement of this sort, they are taking their first step toward inner clarity.

3. The committee meets for three hours—with the understanding that there may be a need for a second or third meeting at a later date. A clerk (facilitator) and a recording clerk (secretary) should be named, though taping the meeting is a good alternative to the latter. The clerk opens the meeting with a reminder of the rules, closes the meeting on time, and serves as a monitor all along the way, making sure that the rules are followed with care. The recording clerk gives his or her notes to the focus person when the meeting is over.

4. The meeting begins with the clerk calling for a time of centering silence and inviting the focus person to break the silence, when ready, with a brief oral summary of the issue at hand. Then the committee members may speak—but everything they say is governed by one rule, a simple rule and yet one that most people find difficult and demanding: **members are forbidden to speak to the focus person in any way except to ask honest, open questions.** This means absolutely no advice and no amateur psychoanalysis. It means no, "Why don't you...?" It means no, "That happened to me one time, and here's what I did..." It means no, "There's a book/therapist/exercise/diet that would help you a lot." Nothing is allowed except *real* questions, honest and open questions, questions that will help the focus person remove the blocks to his or her inner truth without becoming burdened by the personal agendas of committee members. I may think I know the answer to your problem, and on rare occasions I may be right. But *my* answer is of absolutely no value to you. The only answer that counts is one that arises from your own inner truth. The discipline of the Clearness Committee is to give you greater access to that truth—and to keep the rest of us from defiling or trying to define it.

5. What is an honest, open question? It is important to reflect on this, since we are so skilled at asking questions that are advice or analysis in disguise: "Have you ever thought that it might be your mother's fault?" The best single mark of an honest, open question is that the questioner could not possibly know the answer to it: "Did you ever feel like this before?" There are other guidelines for good questioning. Ask questions aimed at helping the focus person rather than at satisfying your curiosity. Ask questions that are brief and to the point rather than larding them with background considerations and rationale—which make the question into a speech. Ask questions that go to the person as well as the problem—e.g., questions about feelings as well as about facts. Trust your intuition in asking questions, even if your instinct seems off the wall: "What color is your present job, and what color is the one you have been offered?"

6. Normally, the focus person responds to the questions as they are asked, in the presence of the group, and those responses generate more, and deeper, questions. Though the responses should be full, they should not be terribly long—resist the temptation to tell your life story in response to every question! It is important that there be time for more and more questions and responses, thus deepening the process for everyone. The more often a focus person is willing to answer aloud, the more material he or she, and the committee, will have to work with. But this should never happen at the expense of the focus person's need to protect vulnerable feelings or to maintain privacy. It is vital that the focus person assume total power to set the limits of the process. So the second major rule of the Clearness Committee is this: **it is always the focus person's right not to answer a question.** The unanswered question is not necessarily lost—indeed, it may be the question that is so important that it keeps working on the focus person long after the Clearness Committee has ended.

7. The Clearness Committee must not become a grilling, a cross-examination. The pace of the questioning is critical—it should be relaxed, gentle, humane. A machine-gun fire of questions makes reflection impossible and leaves the focus person feeling invaded rather than evoked. Do not be afraid of silence in the group—trust it and treasure it. When silence falls it does not mean that nothing is happening or that the process has broken down. It may well mean that the most important thing of all is happening—new insights are emerging from within people, from their deepest sources of guidance.

8. From beginning to end of the Clearness Committee, it is important that everyone work hard to remain *totally attentive* to the focus person and his or her needs. This means suspending the normal rules of social gathering—no chit-chat, no responding to other people's questions or to the focus person's answers, no joking to break the tension, no noisy and nervous laughter to indicate that we "get it". We are simply to surround the focus person with quiet, loving space, resisting even the temptation to comfort or reassure or encourage this person, but simply being present to him or her with our attention and our questions and our care. If a committee member damages this ambiance with advice, leading questions, or rapid-fire inquisition, other members—including the focus person—should remind that person of the rules, and he or she

should not argue the point. The Clearness Committee is for the sake of focus person, and the rest of us need to learn to recede.

9. The Clearness Committee should run for the full time allotted. Don't end early for fear that the group has "run out of questions"—patient waiting will be rewarded with deeper questions than have yet been asked. About 30 minutes before the end of the meeting, the clerk should ask the focus person if he or she wants to suspend the "questions only" rule and invite committee members to mirror back what they have heard the focus person saying. If the focus person says no, the questions continue, but if he or she says yes, mirroring can begin, along with more questions. "Mirroring" does not provide an excuse to give advice or "fix" the person—that sort of invasiveness is still prohibited. Mirroring simply means reflecting back the focus person's own words and behavior to see if he or she recognizes the image—and with each mirroring the focus person should have a chance to say, "Yes, that's me...", or, "No, that's not..." In the final 15 minutes of the meeting, the clerk should invite members to celebrate and affirm the focus person and his or her strengths. This is an important time, since the focus person has just spent a couple of hours being very vulnerable. And there is always much to celebrate, for in the course of a Clearness Committee people reveal the gifts and graces that characterize human beings at their deepest and best.

10. Remember, the Clearness Committee is not intended to "fix" the focus person, so there should be no sense of let-down if the focus person does not have his or her problems "solved" when the process ends. *A good clearness process does not end*—it keeps working within the focus person long after the meeting is over. The rest of us need simply to keep holding that person in the light, trusting the wisdom of his or her inner teacher.

The Clearness Committee is not a cure-all. It is not for extremely fragile people or for extremely delicate problems. But for the right person, with the right issue, it is a powerful way to rally the strength of community around a struggling soul, to draw deeply from the wisdom within all of us. It teaches us to abandon the pretense that we know what is best for another person and instead to ask those honest and open questions that can help that person find his or her own answers. It teaches us to give up the arrogant assumption that we are obliged to "save" each other and learn, through simple listening, to create the conditions that allow a person to find his or her wholeness within. If the spiritual discipline behind the Clearness Committee is understood and practiced, the process can become a way to renew community in our individualistic times, a way to free people from their isolation without threatening their integrity, a way to counteract the excesses of technique in caring, a way to create sacred space for the Spirit to move among us with healing and with power.

Modifications for Retreats

When we practice the Clearness Committee process at a retreat, several of the preceding guidelines are modified given the brevity of the time available and the need to give all participants an experience as members of a committee:

- At a retreat, I will assign members to committees, but before doing so, I will ask each focus person for a confidential list of any persons he or she especially wants to work with or feels unable to work with.

- At a retreat, focus persons are not required to write a lengthy statement, but are simply asked to reflect on the three areas (see #2, above) so they can present them orally to the committee at the start of the session in a concise (10 minutes or so) but helpful way.

- At a retreat, meetings normally last only 2 to 2.5 hours, and the "clerking" is done by everyone involved rather than a specially appointed member. Committee members who do not find it distracting to take notes during the process can make a gift to the focus person by giving him or her those notes when the meeting is over. (Revised 4/13/95)

Around the Diocese of Pennsylvania

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Nominees sought for bishop coadjutor

The Episcopal Nominating Committee (the group charged with getting a slate of nominees for bishop coadjutor) seeks suggested names from clergy and laity in the diocese. A mailing will be sent to all clergy and deputies to the 212th Diocesan Convention that will reconvene on **October 19** to elect a bishop. A nominating form is also printed on page C of the February *Pennsylvania Episcopalian*. Names should be returned to the committee by **March 15.** The slate will be announced by **July 31.**

Absalom Jones Celebration

The Rev. Canon Frederick B. Williams, rector of Church of the Intercession in Harlem, New York City, will preach at the annual diocesan **Absalom Jones Celebration** on **February 17,** 10:30 a.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Popularly known as the "Pope of Harlem," Williams is a world-renowned speaker, teacher, and patron of the arts, who has helped raise over $3 million for African-American organizations and is part of a team developing 2,000 units of new and rehabilitated housing in his community. The service honors the memory of Absalom Jones, ordained the first African-American priest in the Episcopal Church here in Philadelphia in 1804. Jones founded the first black Episcopal congregation, the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, now located in Philadelphia's Overbrook section.

Absalom Jones

LEVAS editor to visit Yeadon

Dr. Horace Boyer, general editor of the hymnal *Lift Every Voice & Sing*, will visit St. Michael's, Yeadon, on **February 17.** He will lead a workshop for church musicians at 10 a.m. and a choir workshop at 1 p.m. The day concludes with an evening hymn-sing featuring many of the African-American spirituals and other selections contained in the popular hymnal. To register or for info, phone St. Michael's, 610/259-7871.

Liturgical conference to look at baptism

"By Water and the Spirit: Living the New Diocesan Guidelines for Christian Initiation and Formation in Our Lives and In Our Parishes" is the title of a conference set for **February 3,** 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.; at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. The day includes a keynote address by Bishop A. Theodore Eastman, who has written a book, *The Baptizing Community: Christian Initiation and the Local Congregation.* The Rev. Dr. Daniel B. Stevick, principal author of the diocesan guidelines, will speak, and workshops will be offered on "a place for baptism"; appropriate music; pastoral issues and baptism; and "rethinking the Episcopal Visitation." The Rev. Dr. Frederick Burnham, director of Trinity Institute, will preach at Evensong. Conference fee is $20/person. Send checks made out to **Diocese of Pennsylvania: Liturgical Conference** to the registrar, *Mrs. Helen White, Diocese of PA, 240 So. 4th St., Philadelphia, PA 19106.* **(Snow date: February 24.)**

Trinity Institute: not just in Oregon

Trinity Institute 1996, **"Jesus at 2000,"** will take place in Oregon **February 9-10** and be broadcast in the Undercroft of the Cathedral Church of the Saviour via the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network. The broadcast runs from 11:45 a.m.-8 p.m. on the 9th and noon-7:30 p.m. on the 10th. Fees are $20 Friday (includes lunch & dinner) and $10 Saturday (dinner). To register send a check payable to Audio Visual Resource Library care of the AVRL at Gateson House, 3725 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19104. For information on the schedule of speakers (which include Marcus Borg, John Dominic Crossan, Alan Segal and Karen J. Torjeson on Friday, and Harvey Cox and Huston Smith on Saturday) call the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

"Money for Ministry" is a planned giving conference for clergy on **February 27,** 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Frederick Osborn, III, director of development programs for the Episcopal Church Foundation, will speak. Info: Ginger Goodrich or Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434.

CHANGES

"Table Talk II," a **January 25** meeting on the proposed Concordat of Agreement between the Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church, has been postponed to a date yet to be set.

The PRIDE meeting on **February 27, "Changes in Parish Life & the Shape of Parish Ministry,"** has been moved to **February 20,** noon to 2 p.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

Christian Ed./Youth

A **Parish Christian Education Coordinators Conference** will be held **February 10** from 8:30 a.m.-noon at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 3723 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. To register, send $5 fee to the Christian Education Resource Center, 3725 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Make check payable to Episcopal Diocese of PA-CERC.

The diocesan **Acolyte Festival** will be held at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour on **February 24,** 4 p.m. It will include an Evensong celebration with Bishop Turner.

"The Journey to Adulthood" is the title of a training workshop co-sponsored by the Dioceses of Bethlehem and Pennsylvania set for **March 2** at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. The 9:30 a.m.-4 p,.m conference will show how to build a parish program for young people between the ages of 11 and 17. Registration deadline is **February 23:** send name, address, phone and parish to *Diocese of Bethlemen, 333 Wyandotte Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015, Attn. Peggy Kavounas.* Those wishing a box lunch should enclose a check for $5 payable to The *Diocese of Bethlehem.*

For more information on these and other events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.

Parish News

Philadelphia School Superintendent David W. Hornbeck will speak at the 10:30 a.m. service at **St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill,** on **January 28,** as part of a celebration of St. Paul's Day and the parish's 140th birthday.

Good Shepherd, Rosemont, will hold an organ recital at 4 p.m. followed by a Candlemas Choral Evensong and Benediction at 4:30 p.m. on **February 4.** The musical event will feature organ recitalist William Gatens and the joint choirs of St. Paul's, Chester, and Good Shepherd, Rosemont, with the music of Tallis, Stanford and Eccard. Info: 610/525-7070.

ECS helps homeless men with AIDS

Episcopal Community Services' staff members are assisting with a program for homeless men with AIDS or other serious illness at St. John's Hospice on Race Street in Philadelphia. The program provides medical care and teaches life skills that will prepare the men for more permanent housing. The Hospice is run by a Roman Catholic order, the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd, and Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua formally dedicated the new program in early January.

1997 General Convention Update

History project: Helen White, education and activities coordinator for the 1997 General Convention that meets in Philadelphia, is working with several people on updating our diocesan history, so that our story can be shared with Convention visitors. All congregations will be asked to write brief histories, based on a earlier diocesan history published by Dr. J. Wesley Twelves in 1969. For more information, phone White at the General Convention office at Church House (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays), 215/627-6434.

Contributions are sought to help with the multi-cultural art show, **"Art & Religion: The Many Faces of Faith,"** that will run at the Balch Institute during the 1997 General Convention. This project announced at last's fall's Diocesan Convention will feature art from persons of all racial/ethnic backgrounds in the Philadelphia region. Checks may be sent to "Diocese of Pennsylvania: Art Exhibit" c/o Bryn Mawr Trust Co., P.O. Box 61, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. For more info, contact Dr. Kay Myers, project coordinator, at 610/687-1830.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Phila.: *self-study*

Emmanuel, Quakertown: *not receiving names*

Good Samaritan, Paoli: *self-study*

Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy: *self-study*

Holy Apostles & the Mediator, Phila.: *not receiving names*

Our Saviour, Jenkintown: *self-study*

St. George's, Ardmore: *self-study*

St. James', Aston: *self-study*

St. Luke's, Bustleton: *self-study*

St. Luke's, Germantown: *self-study*

St. Mark's, Phila.: *self-study*

Trinity, Buckingham: *self-study*

Contact the Deployment Office, Church House, 215/627-6434, for more info.

Volunteers sought for community work

Washington National Cathedral seeks single adults ages 20-25 to spend one year in Christian community, working on social justice concerns and peace initiatives in the Washington area. Living expenses, health insurance and a small stipend are offered. Applications must be received by **March 1.** Contact Canon Earl Neil, Washington National Cathedral, Massachusetts & Wisconsin Avenues, NW, Washington, D.C. 20016-5098; 202/537-6206.

News in the February *Pennsylvania Episcopalian*

The February issue of ***The Pennsylvania Episcopalian*** includes stories on the search for nominees for bishop coadjutor; the successful conclusion of Episcopal Community Services' 125th anniversary endowment campaign; the Rev. James Woodruff, shot in a robbery attempt; a diocesan priest's appearance on the TV quiz show, "Jeopardy"; the pending closure of St. Giles', Upper Darby; and a review of books for Lenten reading. All diocesan households can now receive the paper free of charge; it wraps around the national publication, *Episcopal Life*. Parish mailing lists should be sent to **Anita Spence, Circulation Dept., *Episcopal Life*, 1201 Chestnut St., Suite 1200, Philadelphia, PA 19107.**

PIANO AVAILABLE

A 7-foot Steinway piano in fair condition is available for loan to any parish in the diocese. If you are interested, call the Rev. Alice Stroud at (O) 302/428-2780 or (H) 610/687-4365.

PHOTOCOPIER FOR SALE

Xerox 5018 copier for sale. Excellent condition. Superb for light to moderate monthly usage. Best offer. Call Holy Trinity, Lansdale, 215/855-4431.

Clergy: save the date of March 19 for a conference with the Rev. Loren Mead,

founder and former president of the Alban Institute and author of *The Once and Future Church*, who will consider the changing shape of parish ministry. The meeting will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

Episcopal Church leaders are asking that Thursday, January 25, be a day of prayer for the Bosnian peacemaking mission.

Many dioceses will offer special prayers at noon on that day. An ecumenical prayer written by the Rt. Rev. William Swing, Bishop of California, is included in Bishop Bartlett's January 18 letter to clergy.

Prayers are also asked for the whole Church, as preparations continue for the trial of Bishop Walter Righter, charged with breaking his ordination vows and teaching false doctrine because he ordained an openly gay man living in a committed same-sex relationship. The trial court will meet in Wilmington, Delaware, on February 27 to hear arguments from both sides on "what does and does not constitute the doctrine of the Church."

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1996 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/ activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, *if received by the deadline.* Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, chair of Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/351-1453.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

JANUARY 1996

23 **"The Election Process for Bishop Coadjutor: The Clergy's Role and Responsibility," PRIDE meeting,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Info: The Rev. Thomas Wand, 610/933-2195.

24, 31 **Epiphany 1996 Lecture Series,** "The Book of Revelation and the Year 2000," the Rev. Dr. Philip D. W. Krey, Associate Professor of Early Church History at Lutheran Theological Seminary, lecturer, 7:30 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave., Phila. Evenings end with Compline at 9 p.m. Suggested donation: $15. Info: 215/844-9410.

27 **Diocesan Council,** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd.

27 **"Touching God: The Experience of Centering Prayer,"** workshop at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, 9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m., led by the Rev. Basil Pennington, author of several books on prayer. Cost: $25 (includes lunch); student discount: $15. To register, call 215/233-3970.

29 **CDO workshop (update your profile),** 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Aidan's, Cheltenham. Info: deployment office, 215/627-6434.

FEBRUARY 1996

1 **Celebration of New Ministry of the Rev. Elsa Hale Mintz** as rector of St. Andrew's, West Vincent, 7:30 p.m. Bishop Bartlett, celebrant; the Rev. Arnold Mintz, preacher.

3 **Annual Diocesan Liturgical Conference,** 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m., St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. Theme: "Living the New Diocesan Guidelines for Christian Initiation & Formation." Info: the Rev. Frank M. Harron, 610/644-7967.

4 **Institution of the Rev. Sunny Hallanan McMillan** as rector of St. James', Perkiomen, 4 p.m. Bishop Bartlett, officiant.

9-10 **Trinity Institute 1996, "Jesus at 2000,"** broadcast at Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

10 **Clergy Morning,** 9:30 a.m.-noon, Cathedral Village (next to St. Mary's, Roxborough). Opportunity for clergy to meet and talk to the Search Committee for a Bishop Coadjutor.

10 **Parish Christian Education Coordinators Conference,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Phila., 8:30 a.m.-noon. For more info or to register, call 215/387-7748.

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17 **Diocesan Absalom Jones Celebration,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Phila., 10:30 a.m.

17 **Workshops on keyboard and voice,** St. Michael's, Yeadon, 10 a.m. session for organists & musicians, 1 p.m. session for choir, led by Dr. Horace Boyer, general editor of the hymnal *Lift Every Voice and Sing*. Boyer also will lead an evening musical celebration at the church including various hymns from *Lift Every Voice and Sing*. For more info or to register, call St. Michael's, 610/259-7871.

17 **12th Annual Holy Communion and Breakfast commemorating George Washington's Birthday,** Messiah, Gwynedd, Route 202. All men and boys in the diocese are invited. Speaker: Tom Plerantozzi, former member of Baltimore Colts and member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Communion at 8 a.m.; breakfast at 9 a.m. To register call the church by **Feb. 11**: 215/699-9204.

20 **"Changes in Parish Life and the Shape of Parish Ministry," PRIDE meeting,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Info: The Rev. Thomas Wand, 610/933-2195.

24 **Acolyte Festival,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia. Info: 215/387-7748.

24 **Women Interacting Lenten Series,** "The Spirituality of Bread." First in a series of four independent but related discussion sessions inspired by Henri Nouwen's *Life of the Beloved* and supplemented by Gunilla Norris' *Becoming Bread*. Each session will run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on the designated Saturday at St. Luke's, Germantown. At this session, Jessica L. Powers will lead a discussion on the ramifications of being **Taken** or **Chosen** for God's Service. Info: Jessica Powers, 215/627-6434.

24 **Clergy and Spouse Luncheon and afternoon public presentation on Angels** by Dr. Peter Kreeft, Good Shepherd, Rosemont. Luncheon at 11:15 a.m. starts with discussion of "Ecumenical Jihad." At 3 p.m. the public is invited to a presentation from Dr. Kreeft's book, "Angels and Demons." For info and reservations for lunch, call 610/525-7070.

27 **"Money For Ministry," planned giving conference for clergy,** 10 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Speaker: Frederick Osborn, III, director of development programs, Episcopal Church Foundation. Info: Terry O'Brien or Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

MARCH 1996

2 **Women Interacting Lenten Series,** "The Spirituality of Bread" **(see February 24th listing).** Dolores Shepherd will lead the discussion on how one is **"Blessed for God's Service."** Info: Jessica Powers, 215/627-6434.

2 **Prayer Experience,** an introduction to a variety of quiet prayer forms followed by a discussion of what is involved in long-term prayer groups, St. Stephen's, Phila., 9 a.m.-noon; sponsored by the diocesan Spiritual Growth Resources Committee.

2-3 **"Nightwatch"** for senior high youth at St. John the Divine, New York City. Info: 215/387-7748.

5 **Lecture on the current situation in Palestine** by Andrew Killgore, publisher, *Washington Report on Middle East Affairs,* sponsored by the diocesan Middle East Study Group, Villanova University, Tolentine Hall, Room 215. For more info, call the Rev. Joe Rivers, 610/494-1249, or Mr. Mel Johnson, 610/687-3851.

6 **Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia meeting,** 12:30 p.m., Strawbridge & Clothier, 8th & Market, Philadelphia. Rabbi Mordechai Leibling, speaker.

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9 Women Interacting Lenten Series, "The Spirituality of Bread" **(see February 24th listing).** The Rev. Mary B. Adebonojo will lead a discussion of that phase of the Christian life of service when we are **"Broken in order to promote further growth and outreach."** Info: Jessica Powers, 215/627-6434.

9 Lenten Quiet Day, St. James', Perkiomen, led by Sr. Mary Angela of hte Community of St. Mary, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Meditation: "Come Follow Me: Stories of Call." Info: 610/489-7564.

9 Lay Eucharistic Minister Training, Good Samaritan, Paoli, 10 a.m.-noon. To register call the Rev. Dorothy Jessup, 610/644-2199.

15-17 Cursillo Leaders Workshop, St. Mary Raphaella, Haverford; Susan Ody, coordinator (215/752-5397).

16 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Good Samaritan, Paoli. Morning session will be a dialogue with visitors from the National Church's Executive Council and staff.

16 Women Interacting Lenten Series, "The Spirituality of Bread." Fourth and last in the series **(see February 24th listing).** Anne Ramirez will lead the discussion of the final phase on being **"Given for God's Service."** Info: Jessica Powers, 215/627-6434.

19 Clergy Day with the Rev. Loren Mead; 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Phila.

22-24 "Happening" weekend for youth at St. Timothy's, Roxborough. Info: 215/387-7748.

23 Dolphins of Delaware Valley training school, 9 a.m. to noon. Details to follow.

24 NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life) meeting, Good Shepherd, Rosemont, 3-5 p.m.

30 Quiet Day for recovering addicts and those close to them, sponsored by the diocesan Committee on Addiction and Recovery, Spiritual Center of the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus, Rosemont, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For more info, call the Rev. Stephen Billings, 215/351-1453, or the Rev. John Holt, 610/527-5229.

APRIL 1996

13 Introduction to Education For Ministry (EFM), Practically Christian, and Disciples of Christ in Community, Trinity, Gulph Mills, 9 a.m.-noon. Info: Lyn Campbell, 610/521-0671.

14 ECS Volunteer recognition. Info: Christina Groner, 215/351-1477.

16, 23 Deacons' seminars, "The Interim and the Deacon," 5-7 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Speakers: the Rev. Dr. Melford Holland, 4/16; the Rev. Anna Wald, 4/23. (Same topic both evenings.)

17 Dolphins of Delaware Valley training school, 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Details to follow.

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8 Dolphins of Delaware Valley annual meeting and luncheon, noon. Details to follow.

8 Accounting wardens meeting. Details to follow.

10-11 Regional Prison Chaplains Conference, Christ Church, Phila. Info: the Rev. Barbara Duncan, 215/351-1456.

10-12 Cursillo Weekend #57. Clausura May 12, 4 p.m., Bishop Bartlett, celebrant. Location to be announced.

15 EFM graduation, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

16 Diocesanwide confirmations at Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Phila., 7:30 p.m.

18 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. St. Philip's, Phila.

22 Orientation for new clergy. Info: deployment office, 215/627-6434.

30 Rectors' Wardens' dinner, 6 p.m. Location to be announced.

JUNE 1996

20 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., St. Luke & the Epiphany, Phila.

SEPTEMBER 1996

14 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Nativity, Wrightstown.

OCTOBER 1996

12 Clergy and lay deputies are invited to meet the candidates for bishop coadjutor: Cathedral Church of the Saviour, time to be announced.

19 Reconvened 212th Convention to elect a bishop coadjutor, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Phila.

NOVEMBER 1996

8-9 213th Diocesan Convention, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

15-16 Diocesan Council Overnight, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

DECEMBER 1996

2-4 Clergy Conference, Hershey, PA.

7 Diocesan Prayer Conference. Time and place to be announced.

JULY 1997

16-25 General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA.

February 1996 Directory Changes Sheet #7

8 Diocesan Program
Add: Gwendolyn Wright, Administrative Assistant to the Rev. Robyn Szoke, Christian Education Resource Center.

34 St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill Add: The Rev. Mark Ainsworth, Assistant.

37 St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley
Delete: The Rev. Mark Ainsworth, Interim Assistant.

42 The Rev. Mark Ainsworth
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44 The Rev. John M. Atkins
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62 The Rev. Charles E. Higbee
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71 The Very Rev. D. Antonio Martin Change home phone: (H) 610/534-1625

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Around the Diocese of Pennsylvania

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Deadline for coadjutor candidates extended

The search committee receiving names of potential nominees for bishop coadjutor has extended the deadline for nominations from March 15 to **APRIL 30.** Questions about the process may be directed to the committee co-chairs, the Rev. James Trimble (215/922-1695) or Mrs. Nancy Ritter (610/539-5755).

"Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*"

"A HOLY LENT"

"I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word . . . "

Opportunities abound for spiritual renewal this Lent in our diocese: listed here are some we know about.

St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, is sponsoring several Lenten events. Quiet Days will be held on **March 2** from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Sr. Catherine Louise, SSM (cost: $20); **March 15,** conducted by the Very Rev. John Hardwick, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (cost: $20); and **March 21,** from 6-10 p.m., conducted by Bettina Clowney (cost: $15).

Also scheduled are a Personal Prayer Weekend **March 22-24** (cost: $50); and an Easter Quiet Evening with the Rev. David Robinson on **April 18** (cost: $15). **For more info, call 215/844-9410.**

Quiet Days are offered at *St. Mary's, Hamilton Village,* on **March 2,** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with the Very Rev. John F. Hardwick, conductor (info: 215/386-3916); at *Good Shepherd, Rosemont,* on **March 9,** 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m., with the Rev. Thomas Monnat (info: 610/525-7070); and at *St. James', Prospect Park,* on March 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., with Sister Mary Angela (info: 610/461-6698).

Good Shepherd also features an organ recital, followed by Lenten Choral Evensong, beginning at 4 p.m. on **March 3,** with guest recitalist Justin Hartz; the Stations of the Cross will be followed there on Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., **February 28** through **March 27.**

Women Interacting's Lenten Series, "The Spirituality of Bread," meets on **March 2** (presenter: Dolores Shepherd); **9** (presenter: the Rev. Mary Adebonojo); and **16** (presenter: Anne Ramirez) 9:30-11:30 a.m., at *St. Luke's, Germantown.* (Info: Jessica Powers, 215/627-6434).

The Rev. Bud Holland, clergy deployment officer and assistant to the Bishop for ministry, will speak at the Lenten Prayer Breakfast on **March 23,** 9 a.m., at *St. Mary's, Wayne* (info: 610/688-1313).

"Prayer Experience," an introduction to various forms of prayer, will be presented by the diocesan Spiritual Growth Resources Committee on **March 2,** 9 a.m.-noon, at *St. Stephen's, Philadelphia* (info: Lyn Campbell, 610/521-0671).

"Prayer and Temperament" is a workshop/retreat set for **March 15-17** at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Monsignor Chester P. Michael will lead a program designed to help participants select the method of prayer most suited to their temperaments as measured by the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. Pre-registration required; cost: $25, which includes lunch on March 16. Info: 215/233-3970.

The Rev. Charles B. Fulton, Jr., director of Episcopal Renewal Ministries, will lead a renewal weekend at Good Samaritan, Paoli, **March 15-17.** Info: 610/644-4040.

Philadelphia Theological Institute's series on "The Theology Implied in the Book of Common Prayer" features two lectures during Lent: "A Theology of Sacramental Living: The Real Presence," with the Rev. Dr. Wendel Meyer on **March 20,** 7:15-8:30 p.m., at Christ Church, Philadelphia, and **March 21,** 2-4 p.m., at St. Mary's Cathedral Road; and "The Prayers of the People," with the Rev. Dr. Daniel Stevick on **March 28,** 2-4 p.m., at Trinity, Swarthmore. Free to PTI Associates; $10 others. Other lectures in the series will be offered in April and May, as well as programs on English, Welsh, and Quaker spirituality; and a lecture on violence in the New Testament (see the Diocesan Calendar attached). Phone 215/386-4108 to order brochures or for more information. (A brief description of upcoming PTI conferences also appears on page F of the March *Pennsylvania Episcopalian.*)

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April convocation considers Bishop White's Legacy: Our Episcopal Identity

"Revolution, Re-formation, Reconciliation" is the title of an **April 26-27** diocesan convocation. Participants will consider how William White, the first bishop of Pennsylvania, shaped the spirituality, institutional structures and social conscience of the Church today. Sessions will be held at Christ Church, Philadelphia, the birthplace of the American Church, on Friday evening and at the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in Philadelphia's Overbrook section on Saturday, the 27th. St. Thomas was founded by Absalom Jones, ordained the first African-American priest in the Episcopal Church by Bishop White in 1804. The Friday evening session begins with an open house from 5:30-7 p.m. at Church House. There will be a light buffet and a historic walk by Bishop White's house to Christ Church for 7:30 p.m. presentation and worship. The Saturday morning session from 9 to 1 at St. Thomas' will continue to explore Bishop White's legacy to us today. The Rev. Dr. William Franklin from General Theological Seminary will be guest speaker on both days.

Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

May 4 is diocesan urban ministry day

"Macedonian Mission" is an urban ministry initiative that hopes to bring 500 Episcopalians to Philadelphia and Chester on Saturday, **May 4**, to work on a variety of ministries that help the hungry and homeless, children, persons with AIDS, and others in need. Congregations have been invited to send teams to work together on one project. The day begins with registration and worship at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, at 9 a.m. and concludes with worship at each site at 4:15 p.m. For more info, call the Rev. Lynn Lampman, coordinator of advocacy, at 215/351-1491.

Being the church in changing times . . .

A diocesan Clergy Day, with the Rev. Loren Mead, founder and former president of The Alban Institute, is set for **March 19**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. An Alban Institute workshop based on Mead's book *The Once and Future Church* will be held in Philadelphia **May 3-4**, with Edward A. White leader. For more info about these events, call the Rev. Bud Holland, 215/627-6434.

Christian Ed./Youth

"Seeking Servants," a service project for youth, will be painting and sharing worship and a meal with patients at Haverford State Hospital on **April 20.**

For more information on this and other events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.

Acolyte Festival is awesone!

The Spirit is alive and well and moving with the youth of this diocese! On Saturday, February 24, the Cathedral Church of the Saviour hosted the annual Acolyte Festival and the miracle of the loaves and fishes revisited us once again as almost 400 acolytes attended (149 were registered!). About 350 acolytes stayed to eat spaghetti afterward. There were three large pans of spaghetti left after the feast—Amen!

Bishop Turner officiated at the jazz vespers and the presentation of awards given to youth and adult acolytes. The Rev. Robyn Szoke preached and the Episcopal Academy Jazz Ensemble provided music. The Rev. Ronald Parker coordinated the event, Ginny Slichter chaired the food team (and knew when to pray for extra), and the Youth Council planned and worked at the festival.

Support our children

The Children's Advocacy Committee of the diocese is encouraging diocesan participation in "Stand for Children," a day of commitment to America's children, on June 1 at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. Persons of all faiths and ethnic backgrounds will take part in this event organized by the Children's Defense Fund. Buses will depart from the diocese that morning and return the same day at a cost of $25 per person; scholarships are available. For information, contact the Rev. Lynn Lampman, 215/351-1491.

It's time to update the Diocesan Directory.

Please take a moment to glance at the enclosed memo showing your listing as we have it in our computer and send us any corrections needed by **APRIL 15.** Thank you.

ECS Update

Episcopal Community Services Chaplaincy staff offers basic **training courses in pastoral care** in several parts of the diocese each year. Designed primarily for lay persons who wish to provide pastoral care in their parish or in nursing homes, hospitals, and prisons, the course meets for six two-hour sessions over a seven-week period. For more info, contact the Rev. Stephen Billings at 215/351-1453.

There is a new format for **"ECS Sunday"**: no official date has been set, so that each congregation can choose a suitable time. Speakers are available to provide a five-minute overview of the work of the agency during the service or to lead an adult forum or coffee hour discussion. For more info, call Cindy Ricker, 215/351-1462.

A teleconference called **"Say What You Mean — Get What You Want!"** will be broadcast at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour on **March 25**, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Award-winning political commentator and journalist Kare Anderson will present ways to make a positive impression and work more productively with all kinds of people in order to achieve one's personal goals as well as meet the needs of a group. Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Distance Education Consortium. To register (deadline **March 11**), call the Rev. Robert Snyder at the Audio-Visual Resource Library, 215/387-6335.

March is Mental Health Awareness Month

A special focus of this year's celebration is spirituality and friendship. Congregations are encouraged to look at ways of including persons with mental disabilities in the life of the church family. "See Our Abilities Day" will take place at The Gallery shopping mall in Center City Philadelphia on **March 9** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Middle East peace is lecture topic

Former Ambassador Robert V. Keeley will speak on "Prospect for Peace in the Middle East" on **March 5**, 7:30 p.m., in Room 215 of Tolentine Hall at Villanova University. Following retirement from a foreign service career that included service in Greece, Africa, Cambodia and Jordan, Keeley was president of the Middle East Institute, an organization that seeks to build greater understanding of that part of the world. His talk is sponsored by the diocesan Middle East Study Group. Info: the Rev. Joseph Rivers, 610/494-1249, or Mel Johnson, 610/687-3851.

Trinity announces new community center

A community center to be called the Trinity Center for Urban Life will be housed in renovated space at Trinity Memorial Church in Center City, which is restoring its building following a 1994 fire. Members of the neighborhood and interested friends are invited to a meeting to discuss plans for the Center on **March 10**, 2-5 p.m., at the Graduate Hospital Auditorium at 18th & Lombard Streets. Trinity is presently home to a shelter for homeless men, a preschool/day care program, and the Community OutReach Partnership. Call 215/732-2515 to reserve space at the meeting.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Phila.: *self-study*

Emmanuel, Quakertown: *not receiving names*

Episcopal Academy, Assistant Chaplain: *receiving names*

Good Samaritan, Paoli: *receiving names*

Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy: *self-study*

Holy Apostles & the Mediator, Phila.: *not receiving names*

Our Saviour, Jenkintown: *self-study*

St. George's, Ardmore: *not receiving names*

St. Luke's, Bustleton: *self-study*

St. Luke's, Germantown: *receiving names*

St. Mark's, Phila.: *self-study*

Seamen's Church Institute: *receiving names*

Trinity, Buckingham: *not receiving names*

Contact the Deployment Office, Church House, 215/627-6434, for more info.

Parish coordinators of lay ministry will meet on April 17 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at *St. Thomas', Whitemarsh,* to share information and provide ongoing support. If you are currently doing this work or would like to know more about it, please contact Ginger Goodrich at 215/627-6434.

MUSICAL EVENTS

The Kenyon College Chamber Singers will perform at *St. Christopher's, Gladwyne,* on Thursday, **March 7** at 7:30 p.m. A $5 donation is requested, which will go to the Church of the Advocate for repairs to the heating system. The 45-member choir will sing music of Giovanni Palestrina, Jan Sweelinck, Johannes Brahms, Antonin Tucapsky, Jetse Bremer and Randall Thompson. A set of African-American spirituals will conclude the concert. For more info call 610/642-8920.

The Gregorian Chant Choir of Spain will sing at the *Cathedral Church of the Saviour* on Friday evening, **April 5,** at 8 p.m. The choir, widely regarded as having the premiere chanting voices in all of Europe, will come to the Cathedral as part of its first-ever performance tour in the United States. They will perform arrangements of chant that have not been heard in public since the 12th and 13th centuries. Tickets are $20.

Dolphin training schools and annual meeting

Two Dolphin training schools will be held this spring. The first takes place at St. John the Evangelist, Essington, on **March 23** from 9 a.m.-noon. Mary Ann McCann, Director of Activities at Prospect Care Center, will speak on "What It is Like to Visit in a Nursing Home," and Thomas Connor, Administrator at The Belvedere, will talk on "Dealing with Losses and the Institution." The second school will be on **April 17** at St. Luke's Methodist Church, 568 Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr, from 7:30-9:30 p.m., featuring speaker Carol Lee Lindner, a Dolphin volunteer. Her topic is "Good Health and Fitness As We Age."

The Dolphin annual meeting and luncheon is scheduled for **May 8** at Christ Church, Ithan, beginning at noon. Sister Renee Yann, RSM, Senior Vice President for Mission and Values at Mercy Health Plan, will speak. For more info, call the Dolphin office at 610/649-5594.

DID YOU KNOW? . . .

that a linen purificator costs approximately $16.50 but can be made for much less by willing workers in your own parish? If you are interested, please contact Betty Rippel, 610/688-0318, for further information. Fifteen people are needed for a class. Cost is $10.00 per person, which covers supplies for making two purificators. Location of the class will depend on the area of those involved. This is a good Lenten project.

Education For Ministry, Practically Christian, and Disciples of Christ in Community programs to be featured in workshop

On Saturday, **April 13,** you are invited to attend a "Taste" of three programs that are offered in our diocese from the University of the South, Sewanee.

Education For Ministry, Practically Christian, and Disciples of Christ in Community are programs that offer us the opportunity to discover who we are as the children of God, and give us the tools to learn what ministry means for us and how we are going to take that ministry out into the world, proclaiming and witnessing to God's love. Each program varies in how it presents these issues to us, but they are centered on our Baptismal Covenant and how we live our lives through those promises we make each time we renew our commitment as Christians.

The workshop will be held at Trinity, Gulph Mills, 966 Trinity Lane, King of Prussia, from 9 a.m. to noon. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please call Ann Holland (EFM) 610/584-2470, Lyn Campbell (PC) 610-521-0671, or Sharline Fulton (DOCC) 215/493-2636.

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1996 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/ activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, *if received by the deadline.* Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, chair of Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/351-1453.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

MARCH

2 Women Interacting Lenten Series, "The Spirituality of Bread." Dolores Shepherd will lead the discussion on how one is **"Blessed for God's Service."** Info: Jessica Powers, 215/627-6434.

2 Meeting for laity with committee seeking nominees for bishop coadjutor, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Phila., 9-11:30 a.m.

2 Prayer Experience, an introduction to a variety of quiet prayer forms followed by a discussion of what is involved in long-term prayer groups, St. Stephen's, Phila., 9 a.m.-noon, sponsored by the diocesan Spiritual Growth Resources Committee.

2 Quiet Day, St. Margaret's House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., led by the Rev. Sr. Catherine Louise. Cost: $20. Info: 215/844-9410.

2-3 "Nightwatch" for senior high youth at St. John the Divine, New York City. Info: 215/387-7748.

5 "Prospect for Peace in the Middle East," lecture on the current situation in Palestine by retired ambassador Robert V. Keeley, recently president of the Middle East Institute. Sponsored by the diocesan Middle East Study Group, Villanova University, Tolentine Hall, Room 215. For more info, call the Rev. Joe Rivers, 610/494-1249, or Mr. Mel Johnson, 610/687-3851.

6 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia meeting, 12:30 p.m., Strawbridge & Clothier, 8th & Market, Philadelphia. Rabbi Mordechai Lelbling, speaker.

9 Women Interacting Lenten Series, "The Spirituality of Bread," 9:30-11:30 a.m., St. Luke's, Germantown. The Rev. Mary B. Adebonojo will lead a discussion of that phase of the Christian life of service when we are **"Broken in order to promote further growth and outreach."** Info: Jessica Powers, 215/627-6434.

9 Lay Eucharistic Minister Training, Good Samaritan, Paoli, 10 a.m.-noon. To register call the Rev. Dorothy Jessup, 610/644-2199.

15 Quiet Day, St. Margaret's House, led by the Very Rev. John Hardwick, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost: $20. Info: 215/844-9410.

15-17 The Rev. Charles B. Fulton, Jr., Episcopal Renewal Ministries leader, will lead a renewal weekend at Good Samaritan, Paoli. For more info, call 610/644-4040.

15-17 Cursillo Leaders Workshop, St. Mary Raphaella, Haverford; Susan Ody, coordinator (215/752-5397).

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15-17 "Prayer and Temperament" workshop, St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, led by Monsignor Chester P. Michael. Cost: $25. For info or to register, call 215/233-3970.

16 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Good Samaritan, Paoli. Morning session will be a dialogue with visitors from the national church's Executive Council and staff.

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22-24 Personal Prayer Weekend, St. Margaret's House. Cost $50. Info: 215/844-9410.

22-24 "Happening #21" weekend for 9th- to 12th-graders at St. Timothy's, Roxborough. Call Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828, or Elizabeth Gibson, 215/387-7748.

23 Dolphins of Delaware Valley training school, 9 a.m. to noon, St. John's, Essington, 9 a.m.-noon. Info: 610/649-5594.

24 NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life) meeting, Good Shepherd, Rosemont, 3-5 p.m.

26 "Continuing the Discussion: The Once and Future Church," PRIDE meeting, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Info: 610/933-2195.

27 Institution of the Rev. David L. Hopkins as rector of Annunciation, Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., Bishop Bartlett, celebrant.

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30 Quiet Day for recovering addicts and those close to them, sponsored by the diocesan Committee on Addiction and Recovery, Spiritual Center of the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus, Rosemont, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For more info, call the Rev. Stephen Billings, 215/351-1453, or the Rev. John Holt, 610/527-5229.

APRIL

3 "English Spirituality," Philadelphia Theological Institute event, St. Mark's, Philadelphia, noon-2 p.m. The Rev. Canon Peter Brett of Canterbury Cathedral, lecturer. $5 for PTI associates and St. Mark's members; $10 for others. Info: 215/386-4108.

13 Introduction to Education For Ministry (EFM), Practically Christian, and Disciples of Christ in Community, Trinity, Gulph Mills, 9 a.m.-noon. Info: Lyn Campbell, 610/521-0671.

13 Third Annual Walk for Hunger, sponsored by the Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger, 3-mile walk along West River Drive (registration at 10 a.m. at Art Museum steps). Info: Karen, 610/642-8868, or Anne, 215/895-3470.

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tion. Info: Christina Groner, 215/351-1477.

14 "Listening to the Heartbeat of God: Celtic Spirituality," Philadelphia Theological Institute event, Kirkridge Center, Bangor, PA, 6-9 p.m. Dr. Philip and Alison Newell, lecturers. Dinner & program: $25; dinner, program, overnight & breakfast, $65. Preregistration required by **April 8.** Info: 215/386-4108.

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29 "In the Name of Jesus, Can We Kill," PTI event, 7:30-9:30 p.m., featuring speaker Dr. Ronald Sider, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. $10 PTI associates; $20 others Info: 215/386-4108.

30 "Clergy Self-Care: Some Models and Issues," PRIDE meeting, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Presenter: The Rev. Robert Tate. Info: 610/933-2195.

30 "The Authority of Scripture," PTI event with the Rev. Dr. J. Robert Wright, St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, 7-9 p.m., free to PTI associates, $10 for others. Info: 215/386-4108.

MAY

6 CDO workshop (updating your profile), 9:30-4, St. Aidan's, Cheltenham. Call the deployment office, 215/627-6434, to register.

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8 Accounting wardens meeting. Details to follow.

9 Print Ministry Workshop, including info about computers, software and printers, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Redeemer, Springfield. Admission free. Info: 610/544-8113.

10-11 Regional Prison Chaplains Conference, Christ Church, Phila. Info: the Rev. Barbara Duncan, 215/351-1456.

10-12 Cursillo Weekend #57. Clausura May 12, 4 p.m., Bishop Bartlett, celebrant. Location to be announced.

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15 EFM graduation, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

16 Diocesanwide confirmations at Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Phila., 7:30 p.m.

18 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. St. Philip's, Phila.

21 "The State of the Episcopate: An Interim Report on the Study Commissioned by the Episcopal Church Foundation," PRIDE meeting, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Presenter: The Rev. Barry Evans. Info: 610/933-2195.

PHONE CALENDAR ITEMS TO THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE AT CHURCH HOUSE, 215/627-6434, OR FAX THEM TO 215/627-7550.

22 Orientation for new clergy. Info: deployment office, 215/627-6434.

30 Rectors' Wardens' dinner, 6 p.m. Location to be announced.

JUNE

18 Annual PRIDE luncheon, Noah's Cafe, 225 Washington Street, Conshohocken.

20 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., St. Luke & the Epiphany, Phila.

SEPTEMBER

13-14 "Godly Play," conference with Dr. Jerome Berryman, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: 215/387-7748.

14 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Nativity, Wrightstown.

24 PRIDE meeting, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Details to come. Info: 610/933-2195.

OCTOBER

12 Clergy and lay deputies are invited to meet the candidates for bishop coadjutor: Cathedral Church of the Saviour, time to be announced.

15 "Diocesan Conventions: Issues for Clergy in the Annual and Special Election Conventions," PRIDE meeting, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Info: 610/933-2195.

19 Reconvened 212th Convention to elect a bishop coadjutor, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Phila.

NOVEMBER

8-9 213th Diocesan Convention, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

15-16 Diocesan Council Overnight, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

19 PRIDE meeting, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Details to come. Info: 610/933-2195.

22-23 "Transformational Spirituality," conference with Roy Oswald, St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, for clergy. Info: 215/233-3970.

DECEMBER

2-4 Clergy Conference, Hershey, PA. Theme: "Being Well In Christ." Details to follow.

7 Diocesan Prayer Conference. Time & place to be announced.

17 PRIDE meeting, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Details to come. Info: 610/933-2195.

JULY 1997

16-25 General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA.

March 1996 Directory Changes Sheet # 8

8 Diocesan Program
Delete: Gwendolyn Wright, Administrative Assistant.
Add: Henry Carnes, Administrative Asssistant.

15 Diocesan Council
Pennypack Deanery
Delete: The Rev. Dr. Charles J. Wissink, St. Luke's, Bustleton
Add: The Rev. David Morris, St. Andrew's-in-the-Field, Somerton.
Add: Ms. Margaret Mercer, St. Gabriel's Church, Pennypack.

25 Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator
Delete: The Rev. Richard T. Hawkins, Interim.
Add: The Rev. James H. Littrell, Interim.

26 Church of the Incarnation, Morrisville
Add: FAX: 215/295-9540

33 Memorial Church of St. Luke's, Bustleton
Add: The Rev. Kenneth J. Wissler, Interim.

33 St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia
Delete: The Rev. Paulette Schiff, Associate.
Add: The Rev. Marie Swayze, Interim Assistant.

34 St. Martin's Episcopal Korean Congregation
Add: The Rev. John Kim, Minister-in-Charge.
Change address: Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 3723 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

36 St. Paul's Church, Oaks
Correct address: 126 Black Rock Road, P.O. Box 404, Oaks, PA 19456.

39 Trinity Church, Gulph Mills
Delete: The Rev. Frederick Watson, Assistant.
Add: The Rev. Albutt L. Gardner, Priest Associate.

42 The Rev. Mark Ainsworth
Change home address: 8020 St. Martin's Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118.
(H) 215/247-3775

51 The Rev. William B. Deane, Jr.
Correct address: 812 Lombard St., Apt. 3, Philadelphia, PA 19147.
(O) 215/895-1733 (H) 215/627-6666

53 The Rev. Dr. William E. Dornemann Change: (H) 215/504-7004
Add: church FAX: 215/295-9540

54 The Rev. Dee Doheny Faison
Correct phone extention: (O) 610/525-9620, ext. 2813

56 The Rev. Walter E. Freiman, Jr., Th.D.
New home address: R.D. #1, Box 143-B, Charlestown Road, Malvern, PA 19355. (H) 610/917-0529

57 The Rev. Albutt L. Gardner
Add: Priest Associate: Trinity, Gulph Mills.

60 The Rev. Edward G. Harris
Change address: 95 Kendal Drive, Kennett Square, PA 19348.

61 The Rev. Richard T. Hawkins
Delete: Interim: Holy Apostles & the Mediator.
Add: Interim Dean: St. Stephen's Cathedral, 221 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

66 The Rev. John Kim Deacon
Add: Minister-in-Charge: St. Martin's Episcopal Korean Congregation, Cathedral Church of the Saviour.
Home address: 41-7 Revere Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026.
(H) 610/259-4253

69 The Rev. James H. Littrell
Add: Interim: Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator.

69 The Rev. Barbara Jean Lewis
Add: Assistant: St. Mary's, Sparta, New Jersey.
6 Andrea Terrace, East Hanover, NJ 07936.
(O) 210/729-3136 (H) 201/560-1488

73 Ms. Margaret Mercer
Add: Member: Diocesan Council
151 E. Albanus St., Philadelphia, PA 19120.

74 The Rev. John M. Miller, Jr.
Delete entry.
Miller is now rector of St. Mark's, 75 Cold Spring Road, Box 443, Westford, Massachusetts 01886. (H) 508/692-7849

76 The Rev. Ralph Moore
Delete: Priest-in-Charge: All Saints', Stoneham, MA.
Add: Acting Dean of Student and Community Life: Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA. (O) 617/868-3450

76 The Rev. David J. Morris Add: Member: Diocesan Council

78 The Rt. Rev. Mark Pae Retired
Delete entry.
Bishop Pae has retired. His forwarding address is:
17305 121st Lane, S.E., #V302, Renton, Washington 98058.
(H) 206/255-3348

84 The Rev. Paulette Schiff
Delete: Associate: St. Mark's, Philadelphia

89 The Rev. Marie Z. Swayze
Add: Interim Assistant: St. Mark's, Philadelphia.

92 The Rev. Frederick Watson
Delete: Assistant: Trinity, Gulph Mills.
Add: Director of Christian Education and Parish Development: St. John's, Norristown.

94 The Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Wissler Add: Interim: St. Luke's, Bustleton.

94 The Rev. Dr. Charles J. Wissink Retired
Delete: Member: Diocesan Council.
New home address and phone: 54 Sugarplum Road, Levittown, PA 19056. (H) 215/547-1426

Around the Diocese of Pennsylvania

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O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. *Amen*

Coadjutor search

The deadline for submission of names to the Search Committee for Bishop Coadjutor is **April 30.** For more information, call one of the committee co-chairs, the Rev. James Trimble, 610/922-1695, or Mrs. Nancy Ritter, 610/539-5755. **"Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.** ***Amen.*****"**

Update on Bishop Righter

Our office has received inquiries about the status of the proceedings against Bishop Walter Righter, charged with teaching false doctrine and violating his ordination vows for ordaining a non-celibate gay man to the diaconate. Following the February 27 hearing in Wilmington, Delaware, the trial court of nine bishops asked attorneys for both sides to submit answers to two questions: 1) "Do resolutions, statements and/or actions of the General Convention or House of Bishops constitute disciplinary authority, as distinct from doctrine, violation of which subjects a bishop, priest or deacon to Presentment under Title IV [the Church's disciplinary canons]?"; 2) "With particular attention to the issue of discipline, does the ordination of a non-celebate homosexual person constitute a violation of the ordaining bishop's Oath of Conformity?" Responses must be submitted to the court by March 25, and each side may respond to the other's memo no later than April 9. For more on the February hearing and the issues involved, see the April issue of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian/Episcopal Life*, due in diocesan homes the last week of March.

Companion Diocese Update

Prayer Calendar circulated

All congregations in our diocese and in the Diocese of Guatemala have received a Companion Diocese prayer calendar, asking special prayers for one parish in Guatemala and one in Pennsylvania each Sunday. Parish to parish companion relationships between the two dioceses are also encouraged: interested congregations (regardless of size or resources available) are urged to contact the chair of the Companion Diocese Committee, Michael Norman, 215/657-0756.

Guatemalan woman to speak

Rosenda Sales Ortiz, regional coordinator of Mama Maquin, an indigenous women's group which defends women's human rights in Guatemala, will speak on **May 1,** 7:30 p.m., at St. Peter's, Germantown. Ortiz was injured and narrowly escaped death last fall when the Guatemalan army attacked members of her community, who had returned to their native country after five years in exile in Mexican refugee camps. She will speak on the struggle for demilitarization and peace in Guatemala.

1997 General Convention News

Logo contest announced

Amateur and professional artists and graphic designers are invited to enter a contest to design a logo to express visually our diocesan slogan for the General Convention: "The Whole Church Here." The slogan reflects not only the fact that the whole Episcopal Church will be meeting here but that the people and congregations of the diocese are representative of the variety of races, cultural backgroups and liturgical styles that make up our Church. Entries must be postmarked no later than **June 1**. Information on how to submit art is included in the April *Pennsylvania Episcopalian* and also will be sent to all congregations before the end of March.

Parish histories wanted

All congregations have received invitations to help in the preparation of an updated diocesan history. Parish histories will be used in a publication that will be shared with visitors to General Convention. For more information on the history project or the logo contest, call Helen White, diocesan education and activities coordinator for the General Convention, 215/627-6434 (Tues-Thurs).

April convocation considers Bishop White's Legacy: Our Episcopal Identity

"Revolution, Re-formation, Reconciliation" is the title of an **April 26-27** diocesan convocation. Participants will consider how William White, the first bishop of Pennsylvania, shaped the spirituality, institutional structures and social conscience of the Church today. Sessions will be held at Christ Church, Philadelphia, the birthplace of the American Church, on Friday evening and at the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in Philadelphia's Overbrook section on Saturday, the 27th. St. Thomas was founded by Absalom Jones, ordained the first African-American priest in the Episcopal Church by Bishop White in 1804. The Friday evening session begins with an open house from 5:30-7 p.m. at Church House. There will be a light buffet and a historic walk by Bishop White's house to Christ Church for 7:30 p.m. presentation and worship. The Saturday morning session from 9 to 1 at St. Thomas' will continue to explore Bishop White's legacy to us today. The Rev. Dr. William Franklin from General Theological Seminary will be guest speaker on both days. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

Workshop on pledging programs is set for April 20

"Planning and Implementing an Effective Pledging Program" is the theme for an **April 20** workshop for stewardship chairs, their committees and parish clergy. The workshop is from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Cathedral Hall at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. This is an opportunity to review the theology of stewardship, to learn about the "nuts and bolts" of pledging programs, and to share ideas and experiences with each other.

PIANO NEEDED

CAFA, the "Community Academy of Fine Arts" at St. John the Evangelist, 3rd and Reed Sts., Philadelphia, is looking for a piano for its program of piano, dance, art and other activities. The church is able to transport the piano. If you have one to donate, call 215/468-4020.

Prison ministry conference planned

The critical and popular success of the film "Dead Man Walking" has focused attention on the special ministry of those called to work with persons in prison. A Regional Prison Ministries Conference, "Prison Ministry: Inside and Outside," is set for **May 10 and 11** at Christ Church, 2nd & Market Streets, Philadelphia. For more information, contact the Rev. Barbara Duncan, coordinator of criminal justice ministries at ECS, 215/351-1456.

Christian Education News

Youth Ministry

Several members of the Youth Council were invited to attend a recent Diocesan Council meeting. They participated in group discussions and were introduced to members of the Executive Council and national church staff as they explored how the national and provincial church structures could better serve the diocese and local parishes.

"Seeking Servants," a youth outreach project sponsored by the Youth Council & Youth Committee twice a year, will be held on Saturday, **April 20**. Participants will prepare and plant a chapel garden for the patients of Haverford Hospital. Please call CERC, 215/387-7748, for registration or more information.

Youth Council Applications are available at CERC. If you know a young person going into grades 7-12 who might be called to serve on this Council appointed by Bishop Turner, please make sure that they get an application. Youth are chosen from each deanery. Those who participate are trained in leadership skills and focused on ministry, but the parishes of the Youth Council members are truly blessed as well. Who might God be calling from your parish?

Camp E.L.M.O. (Episcopal Leadership & Ministry with Others) has been scheduled for **July 7 - 13** at Mensch Mill. This diocesan youth camp is in its hird year and features music, R.O.P.E.S. course, outdoor survival skills, hiking, paddleboats, candlemaking, drama, a dance & much MUCH MORE! Call for registration forms *now* at 215/387-4478.

E.Y.E. (The Episcopal Youth Event) will be **July 29-August 4** at Indiana State University in Terre Haute. There are a limited number of spaces available for each diocese, and each applicant is interviewed before selection is made. This event is open to youth who will be entering grades 9 - 12. If you would like a registration form, call 215/387-7748.

Parish News

On **April 3**, at 7:30 p.m., *St. John's, Compass,* will present "The Last Supper Tableaux and Soliloquies. Thirteen men will depict Jesus and the Apostles. The dramatic presentation will take place in a short service of Holy Communion. For more info, call 717/442-4302 . . . *Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge,* presents Colin Walsh, organist and master of choristers at Lincoln Cathedral, Lincolnshire, England, on **April 14** at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $7.50 and available at the door . . . The annual Dogwood Festival at *Washington Memorial Chapel* will be held from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on **May 4**. Many activities are planned. Info: 610/783-0120 . . . *Trinity, Buckingham,* will host the Hobart and William Smith Colleges Chorale on **May 12** during the 10 a.m. service. A free-will offering will benefit the Trinity building fund. Info: 215/794-7921 . . . A musical benefit for the group MANNA that feeds people with AIDS will be held on **April 19** at 8 p.m. at *St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia.* Suggested donation: $10. Info: 215/922-5186. . . .

The third annual **Frankford Resurrection Run** will be held Sunday, **April 7**, at 7 a.m. The noncompetitive loop run of about 2 miles commemorates the running of Jesus' disciples to and from the empty tomb. A $10 registration fee includes a T-shirt and buffet breakfast for runners. Info: St. Mark's, Frankford, 215/535-0635.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Phila.: *moving to a 3-yr. interim*

Episcopal Academy, Assistant Chaplain: *receiving names*

Good Samaritan, Paoli: *receiving names*

Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy: *self-study*

Holy Apostles & the Mediator, Phila.: *not receiving names*

Our Saviour, Jenkintown: *self-study*

St. George's, Ardmore: *not receiving names*

St. Luke's, Bustleton: *self-study*

St. Luke's, Germantown: *receiving names*

St. Mark's, Phila.: *self-study*

St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill: *self-study*

Seamen's Church Institute: *receiving names*

Trinity, Buckingham: *not receiving names*

Contact the Deployment Office, Church House, 215/627-6434, for more info.

Parish coordinators of lay ministry will meet on April 17 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at *St. Thomas', Whitemarsh,* to share information and provide ongoing support. If you are currently doing this work or would like to know more about it, please contact Ginger Goodrich at 215/627-6434.

Leadership program for church music offered

The Leadership Program for Musicians Serving Small Congregations is a new national program of the Episcopal Church to help church musicians and clergy increase their musical, pastoral, theological and leadership skills. Classes held over a two-year program cover topics such as teaching new music to the congregation; essentials of good liturgy; using *The Hymnal 1982*; and principles of music leadership. Two informational workshops will provide opportunities for interested persons to learn more about this program: they are set for **April 20**, 10-11:30 a.m., St. John's, Norristown, and **April 28**, 2-3:30 p.m., St. Peter's, 3rd & Pine Sts., Philadelphia. For more information, call Judith Lang, program coordinator, 610/623-8069.

The Clergy Day with Loren Mead originally set for March 19 will be rescheduled for the fall: date to be announced as soon as possible. **A May 7 Clergy Morning** will be held to discuss a new *Ministry Discernment Handbook* for the diocese, which will be sent to all congregations in April. Time for the May 7 gathering is 10 a.m.-noon at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

Position Open

St. David's, Radnor, seeks a Director of Christian Education and Children's Ministries. The congregation has over 400 children in its Sunday School. Wanted is an experienced educator, familiar with religious education curricula, who has a deep commitment to the Christian nurture of children and family life. The position is posted half-time at $1250 per month but could become full-time. For a complete job description, write to the Rev. Stephen K. Jacobson, rector, St. David's Church, 763 Valley Forge Road, Wayne, PA 19087.

Host families needed for Irish teens

The Children's Friendship Project for Northern Ireland, Inc., is looking for families to host two Northern Ireland teenagers — one Catholic and one Protestant, ages 15-18 — for six weeks during July and August. Host families can choose the age and gender of the children, who will be covered by medical insurance. This peace and friendship program focuses on building understanding and promoting interaction among people in the Catholic and Protestant cultures: many of the teens have maintained contact back home and parents also have become friends. For information, call Peggy Barrett, national president, at 800/786-8788.

May 4 is diocesan urban ministry day

"Macedonian Mission" is an urban ministry initiative that hopes to bring 500 Episcopalians to Philadelphia and Chester on Saturday, **May 4**, to work on a variety of ministries that help the hungry and homeless, children, persons with AIDS, and others in need. Congregations have been invited to send teams to work together on one project. For more info, call the Rev. Lynn Lampman, coordinator of advocacy, at 215/351-1491.

There is no Diocesan Directory change sheet with this edition of the newsletter, as the communications office is working on an update of the Directory. Be sure to notify us of any changes needed in your listing by APRIL 15.

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1996 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, *if received by the deadline.* Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, chair of Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/351-1453.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

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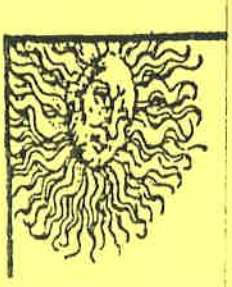

2 Quiet Morning for Clergy, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, led by Bishop Bartlett and Bishop Turner. Lunch will be provided: call the Bishop's office, 215/627-6434, by **March 29** if you plan to attend.

3 "English Spirituality," Philadelphia Theological Institute event, St. Mark's, Philadelphia, noon-2 p.m. The Rev. Canon Peter Brett of Canterbury Cathedral, lecturer. $5 for PTI associates and St. Mark's members; $10 for others. Info: 215/386-4108.

10 Forum on "Religion and Politics in American Public Life: Seeking a Balance," 7:30-9 p.m., Doylestown Presbyterian Church. Sponsored by the SEPA Chapter of Interfaith Alliance and the Interdenominational Coalition for Religious Pluralism. Info: the Rev. Wilfred Allen-Fatella, 610/828-1500.

13 Introduction to Education For Ministry (EFM), Practically Christian, and Disciples of Christ in Community, Trinity, Gulph Mills, 9 a.m.-noon. Info: Lyn Campbell, 610/521-0671.

13 Third Annual Walk for Hunger, sponsored by the Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger, 3-mile walk along West River Drive (registration at 10 a.m. at Art Museum steps). Info: Karen, 610/642-8868, or Anne, 215/895-3470.

14 ECS Volunteer recognition. Info: Christina Groner, 215/351-1477.

14 "Listening to the Heartbeat of God: Celtic Spirituality," Philadelphia Theological Institute event, Kirkridge Center, Bangor, PA, 6-9 p.m. Dr. Philip and Alison Newell, lecturers. Dinner & program: $25; dinner, program, overnight & breakfast, $65. Preregistration required by **April 8.** Info: 215/386-4108.

16, 23 Deacons' seminars, "The Interim and the Deacon," 5-7 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Speakers: the Rev. Dr. Melford Holland, **4/16**; the Rev. Anna Waid, **4/23**. (Same topic both evenings.)

17 Dolphins of Delaware Valley training school, 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., St. Luke's Methodist Church, Bryn Mawr. Info: 610/649-5594.

17 Parish coordinators of lay ministry meeting, 12:30-2:30 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. For more info, call Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

18 Easter Quiet Evening, led by the Rev. David Robinson, St. Margaret's House.

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Cost: $15. Info: 215/844-9410.

19 **"Getting on Ecunet"** with Martha Ainsworth and the Rev. James L. Shannon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, England Room, 2 p.m.. To register, call Ann Snyder, 215/387-6335, or register at the workshop. Registration fee: $5.

20 **Cursillo Servant Community meeting,** St. Paul's, West Whiteland, "Cursillo Basics, Part III," contact: Jeannie Miller, 610/363-2363.

20 **"Planning An Effective Pledging Program,"** conference for stewardship chairs and their committees, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Mary's Cathedral Road. Info: Terry O'Brien or Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

20 **Informational workshop on a *Leadership Program for Musicians Serving Small Congregations,*** a two-year course designed by the national church that will be offered in the diocese, St. John's, Norristown, 10-11:30 a.m. (free on-street parking). Info: Judith A. Lang, 610/623-8069.

21 **Episcopal Church Women Annual Meeting (2 p.m.) and UTO Ingathering (3:30 p.m.),** Redeemer, Springfield. Bishop Montgomery, officiant.

23 **"For Going Out I Discovered was Actually Going In,"** Philadelphia Theological Institute event, Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA, 6 p.m. dinner, 7-9 p.m. discussion. Sr. Nancy Frommelt, OSF, leader . $15 for PTI associates; $25 for others. Info: 215/386-4108.

23 **ECS Chaplaincy Celebration,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 5-7 p.m. Bishop Turner, officiant.

22-24 **"Happening"** weekend for youth at St. Timothy's, Roxborough. Info: 215/387-7748.

23 **Installation of the Rev. Ann Robb Smith as Dean of Wissahickon Deanery,** Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Bishop Bartlett, officiant.

24 **Senior Clergy meeting,** St. Michael's, Yeadon, noon.

26-27 **"Revolution, Re-formation, Reconciliation,"** diocesan convocation examining "Bishop White's Legacy: Our Episcopal Identity," Friday evening and Saturday morning. Speaker: Prof. William Franklin, General Theological Seminary, NYC. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

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29 **"In the Name of Jesus, Can We Kill,"** PTI event, 7:30-9:30 p.m., featuring speaker Dr. Ronald Sider, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. $10 PTI associates; $20 others Info: 215/386-4108.

30 **"Clergy Self-Care: Some Models and Issues,"** PRIDE meeting, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Presenter: The Rev. Robert Tate. Info: 610/933-2195.

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Guatemala, 7:30 p.m., St. Peter's, Germantown. Info: Michael Norman, 215/657-0756.

4 **"Macedonia Mission,"** urban ministry project in Philadelphia and Chester counties. Info: the Rev. Lynn Lampman, ECS, 215/351-1491.

6 **CDO workshop** (updating your profile), 9:30-4, St. Aidan's, Cheltenham. Call the deployment office, 215/627-6434, to register.

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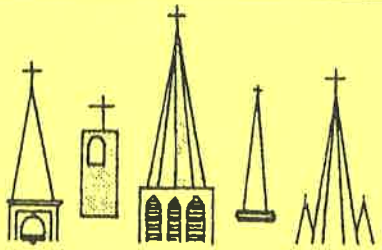

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April convocation considers Bishop White's Legacy: Our Episcopal Identity

"Revolution, Re-formation, Reconciliation" is the title of an **April 26-27** diocesan convocation. Participants will consider how William White, the first bishop of Pennsylvania, shaped the spirituality, institutional structures and social conscience of the Church today. Sessions will be held at Christ Church, Philadelphia, the birthplace of the American Church, on Friday evening and at the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in Philadelphia's Overbrook section on Saturday, the 27th. St. Thomas was founded by Absalom Jones, ordained the first African-American priest in the Episcopal Church by Bishop White in 1804. The Friday evening session begins with an open house from 5:30-7 p.m. at Church House. There will be a light buffet and a historic walk by Bishop White's house to Christ Church for 7:30 p.m. presentation and worship. The Saturday morning session from 9 to 1 at St. Thomas' will continue to explore Bishop White's legacy to us today. The Rev. Dr. William Franklin from General Theological Seminary will be guest speaker on both days. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

May 4 is diocesan urban ministry day

"Macedonian Mission" is an urban ministry initiative that hopes to bring 300 Episcopalians to Philadelphia and Chester on Saturday, **May 4**, to work on a variety of ministries that help the hungry and homeless, children, persons with AIDS, and others in need. Congregations have been invited to send teams to work together on one project. For more info, call the Rev. Lynn Lampman, coordinator of advocacy, at 215/351-1491.

Clergy Note:

A "clergy morning" to discuss the new *Ministry Discernment Handbook* recently sent to all congregations will take place on **May 7**, 10 a.m.-noon, at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

Orientation for clergy new to the diocese is set for **May 22.** Call the deployment office to register: 215/627-6434.

Noted nun to be honored here

Sister Helen Prejean, author of the book *Dead Man Walking* (which inspired the Oscar-winning movie), will receive the Barbara W. Moffett Justice Award of the American Friends Service Committee on **May 10** in Philadelphia. Sister Helen ministers both to death row inmates and the families of murder victims. The presentation will take place during a 5:30-7:30 p.m. reception at 3422 Sansom Street. Tickets: $100. Information: Pat Clark, 215/241-7130.

General Convention News

July 16-25, 1997

Parish History Project: Thank you!

The response to the Parish History Project has been heartening. The contributions already received give promise of a successful outcome. . . that of having all congregations included in a book we hope to share with our General Convention/ECW Triennial visitors. Remember to keep submittals to **one page only,** as each contribution will need to be edited to fit the format and to keep costs down. We know you would prefer to edit your own content and not be disappointed with what is or is not included. Include a separate list of rectors and their dates of service to the congregation. And don't forget a sharp image logo, or letterhead.

Direct all contributions to *"Parish History Project," Church House, 240 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.* If you need another packet of guidelines, or other information, please call Helen White, 215/6278-6434. As requested, the deadline has been extended to **May 15.**

Logo contest deadline is June 1

Amateur and professional artists and graphic designers are invited to enter a contest to design a logo to express visually our diocesan slogan for the General Convention: "The Whole Church Here." The slogan reflects not only the fact that the whole Episcopal Church will be meeting here in July 1997 but that the people and congregations of the diocese are representative of the variety of races, cultural backgrounds and liturgical styles that make up our Church. Entries must be postmarked no later than **June 1.** For contest rules, call Helen White, 215/627-6434.

ECW Triennial update

The triennial meeting of the Episcopal Church Women that occurs jointly with General Convention will feature two names well-known in this diocese: the Rev. Carol Gallagher, priest-in-charge at Trinity, Collingdale, will be the chaplain; and the Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf, Bishop of Rhode Island and former priest of this diocese, will preach at the opening service, 2 p.m. on July 16.

Rosenda Ortiz to speak at St. Peter's, Germantown

Rosenda Sales Ortiz, regional coordinator of Mama Maquin, an indigenous women's group which defends human rights in Guatemala, will speak about the struggle for demilitarization and peace in Guatemala on **May 1,** 7:30 p.m., at St. Peter's, Germantown. For more info, call Michael Norman at 215/657-0756.

Nominating Committee forms for November Diocesan Convention

The Nominating Committee for the **November 8-9** Diocesan Convention is meeting this spring to come up with a slate of nominees for positions to be filled by Convention deputies. Elections will be held for Standing Committee; the Commission on Clergy Salaries and Pensions; Alternate Deputies to the 1997 General Convention; and the Board of the Church Foundation. The Rev. Donald T. Graff, vicar of the Free Church of St. John, is chairing this year's Nominating Committee. Persons interested in being on the slate, or in proposing names, may contact him (215/425-2933) or Barbara Ogilby, staff person to the committee, at Church House (215/627-6434).

A slate will be announced in June, after which nominations may be made by petition up to 30 days before the opening date of Convention (November 8).

PARISH NEWS:

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, will host Roberta Nobleman in her one-woman play, "Julian of Norwich," on **April 28** at 4 p.m. Suggested donation: $12-$50 (no one will be turned away if unable to pay). Proceeds will benefit the refurbishing of the Rev. J. Anthony Gonzalez Room. Info: 215/386-0234. . . . *Good Shepherd, Rosemont,* holds an organ recital and Eastertide choral evensong on **May 5,** beginning at 4 p.m. The parish Spring Fair is **May 18** from noon to 5 p.m. On **May 11,** Good Shepherd hosts the annual meeting of the American Region of the Society of Mary. Preacher at the 11 a.m. National Mass is the Rt. Rev. Donald Parsons. The annual meeting and luncheon follows. Lunch reservations needed: cost is $6.25. Info: 610/525-7070 . . . The American Guild of Organists will host a concert by the choir of St. Thomas' Church, New York City, on **May 10,** 7:30 p.m., at *St. Clement's,* 20th & Cherry Streets, Philadelphia. Admission: $15 . . . *St. Luke's, Germantown,* will hold its sixth annual Women's Day Celebration on **May 19,** and Dr. Ruth Wright Hayre will be guest speaker at the 10 a.m. Eucharist. Dr. Hayre, the first black senior high principal in Philadelphia, established the "Wings to Excellence" motivational program. As superintendent of District Four she spearheaded a five-year plan to improve education in the schools of the district. Dr. Hayre also served on the Philadelphia Board of Education. She has honorary degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and Temple and other honors include the receipt of the prestigious Philadelphia Award in 1995. Info: 215/844-8544.

Christian talk radio

Radio station WFIL (560AM) has a one-hour talk program called "A Servant's Heart" which focuses on Christian servant leadership: "how to recognize it, and put these qualities into action for the benefit of the community." Recent guests on the program, hosted by Mark Daniels, included the Rev. Robert Betts, executive director of Episcopal Community Services, and Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua. The program airs from 3-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

A reminder: *Directory* change sheet is not included with this newsletter, as we are now updating the *Diocesan Directory* with the many changes received by the April 15 deadline. The new *Directory* will be available within a few weeks.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Phila.: *moving to a 3-yr. interim*

Episcopal Academy, Assistant Chaplain: *receiving names*

Good Samaritan, Paoli: *receiving names*

Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy: *self-study*

Holy Apostles & the Mediator, Phila.: *not receiving names*

Our Saviour, Jenkintown: *self-study*

St. George's, Ardmore: *not receiving names*

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St. Mark's, Phila.: *receiving names*

St. Matthew's, Maple Glen—Assistant: *receiving names*

St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill: *self-study*

Seamen's Church Institute: *receiving names*

Trinity, Buckingham: *not receiving names*

Contact the Deployment Office, Church House, 215/627-6434, for more info.

Christian Education News

Youth Ministry

Camp E.L.M.O. (Episcopal Leadership & Ministry with Others) has been scheduled for **July 7 - 13** at Mensch Mill. This diocesan youth camp is in its third year and features music, R.O.P.E.S. course, outdoor survival skills, hiking, paddleboats, candlemaking, drama, a dance & much MUCH MORE! Call for registration forms *now* at 215/387-4478.

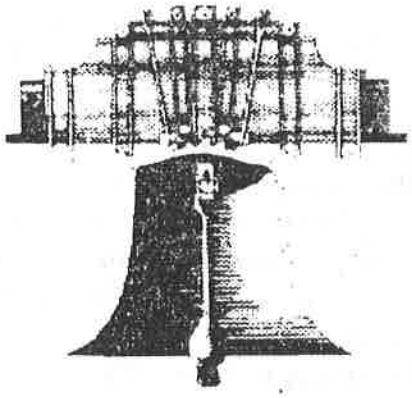
E.Y.E. (The Episcopal Youth Event) will be **July 29-August 4** at Indiana State University in Terre Haute. There are a limited number of spaces available for each diocese, and each applicant is interviewed before selection is made. This event is open to youth who will be entering grades 9-12. If you would like a registration form, call 215/387-7748.

O'Driscoll to lead conference in NJ

The Rev. Dr. Herbert O'Driscoll will lead a conference, "Caravans in the Wilderness: Some Futures for the Christian Community," at Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, NJ, May 24 and 25. For information and registration, call Diane Nancekivell, 609/392-3805.

Grants available

The Grants Board of Trinity Church, Wall Street, plans to make up to ten grants to Episcopal congregations that have programs "that have a track record of reaching spiritual seekers and that could benefit from expansion." For more information, see the May issue of *Trinity News*, the parish magazine, or contact **Trinity Grants Program, 74 Trinity Place, New York, NY 10006-2008; tel. 215/602-0710; fax 212/602-0717; QUEST: TRINITY GRANTS; Internet: trinity_grants@ecunet.org.**



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ONGOING

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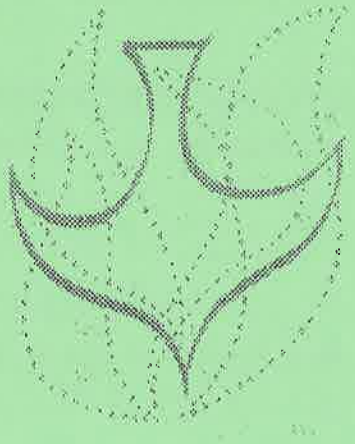

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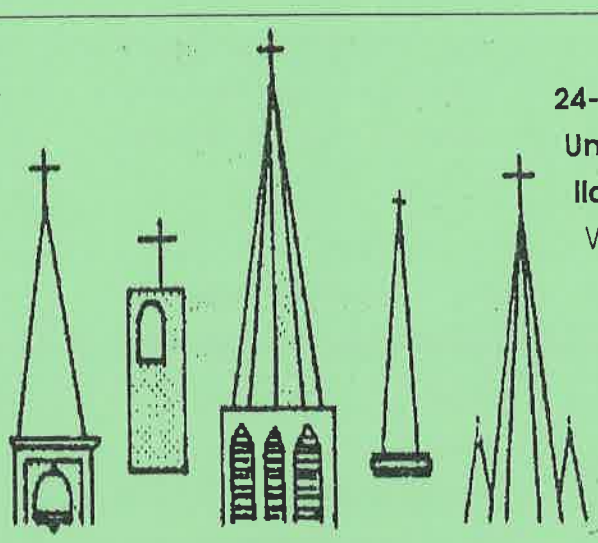

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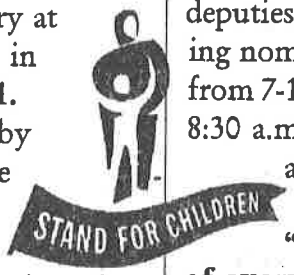
Charges against Bishop Righter dismissed

On May 15 the Court for the Trial of a Bishop, meeting in Wilmington, Delaware, dismissed charges brought against Bishop Walter C. Righter for ordaining a gay man who lives with a male partner. The court ruled that there is nothing in the church's "core doctrine," nor in the Constitution and Canons, to forbid such ordinations. Watch for the June issue of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian/Episcopal Life,* which will contain the actual summary of the Court's decision read that day in Wilmington, as well as reactions and analysis.

Stand for Children June 1

Join people from around the diocese and the country at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington on **June 1.** This event, convened by the Children's Defense Fund and supported by over 750 national, state and local organizations, is a day of celebration and commitment for those who care about our children and their future. Buses will leave from five sites in the diocese: cost is $25. To register, call the Rev. Lynn Lampman or Brenda Woods at Episcopal Community Services, 215/351-1491.



Search Committee Update

The committee seeking nominees for bishop coadjutor has moved into a new phase of work, following the April 30 deadline for receipt of names. Ninety persons were nominated and immediately contacted to see if they wished to be considered; as of May 16, 12 persons had written to decline. Over the next couple of months the committee will travel to visit likely candidates, and about ten "finalists" also will visit the diocese. A final slate will be announced by July 31; information on making nominations by petition no later than August 31 will be sent at that time.

Meet the Candidates

Candidates for bishop coadjutor will be introduced to clergy and deputies to the October 19 electing nominating on **October 11,** from 7-10 p.m., and **October 12,** 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., location to be announced.

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Congratulations!

The diocesan calendar lists June dates for several ordinations to the diaconate and the priesthood, as well as the Diaconate School graduation at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour on **June 22.** Best wishes to all the ordinands and graduates: may the future bring you many blessings.

GENERAL CONVENTION UPDATE July 16-25, 1997

The diocesan worship committee for the 1997 General Convention has been formed. Chaired by the Rev. Bruce Jacobson, this group will work with the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Worship to plan the major Convention service (set for July 19, 1997), as well as the daily Eucharists at Convention.

Christian Education News

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Change in youth ministry staff

Elizabeth Manning Gibson is no longer assistant to the Bishop for youth ministry. She had been in the position since September 1995. Over several months of discernment, it became clear that the skills needed for diocesan youth ministry differed from Gibson's expectations.

An interim assistant for youth ministry will be hired before the search process begins for her replacement. Present youth ministry programs, including Camp E.L.M.O., the diocesan summer camp at the Mensch Mill Conference Center, will not be affected. The Rev. Maxine Maddox, chair of the Youth Committee, will direct the camp, and the Rev. Robyn Szoke, assistant to the bishop for education, will be on site and supportive of camp and all other youth events in the diocese.

For registration forms for Camp E.L.M.O., or information on any other youth programs, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.

Pride Conference in September

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Cost: $25 for non-PRIDE Members, free for PRIDE Members (dues payments will be accepted at the door). Info: the Rev. Thomas C. Wand, 610/933-2195.

Continuing Education:

The Academy of Preaching presents **"Preaching Days '96"** at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Mt. Airy, **June 17-20.** Courses will be offered on "Preaching from the Lectionary"; "Free at Last! Or Life Beyond the Lectionary"; and "Preaching at the Passages: Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals." Register by **June 3:** call the seminary, 215/248-4616, for details or a brochure.

"Moving into the 21st Century" is the theme for Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry's June term, held in Ambridge, PA, **June 3-14.** Speakers include the Rev. Dr. Terry Fullam; the Rev. Dr. John Rodgers, Jr.; the Rev. Richard Kew, the Rt. Rev. Roger White; Dr. Diana Butler; and the Rev. Dr. Peter Moore, Trinity's new dean. For a brochure, call Linda Cohen, 800/874-8754 or 412/266-3838; or e-mail to Tesmic@aol.com.

The annual conference of the national **Union of Black Episcopalians** is **June 24-28** at American University, Washington, D.C. Theme is "Seeds of Healing: Signs of Hope." For info, contact the UBE representative in your congregation or the Rev. Ludwick Gooding, local UBE president, at 215/334-1054.

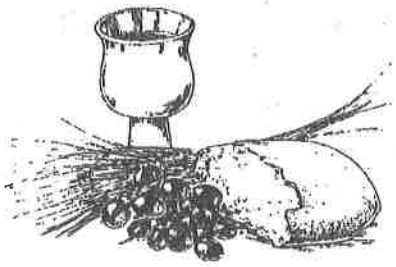
NOEL collecting items for women in crisis pregnancies

The Diocesan Chapter of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life) is collecting items for women in crisis pregnancies and their babies on Sunday, **June 16,** at the following churches: Atonement, Morton; All Saints', Wynnewood; St. John's, Huntingdon Valley; and Good Samaritan, Paoli. All donations are welcome! Ideas include clothing for mother and baby, diapers, toys and books. Please call Thelma Barto for more info: (H) 215/348-5204, (W) 215/822-9797.

Provincial/ National Events:

Students and chaplains from Province III will gather at the Diocese of Delaware retreat center in Rehoboth Beach **June 5-7** for a conference on **ministry in higher education.** Info: the Rev. Wayne Ray, 804/295-2156.

Diocesan Altar Guild News



We have had an overwhelming response to our project of making purificators for the 1997 General Convention. Ladies from 18 congregations are participating in this project. Our first goal of 200 has been surpassed, and we are approaching our new goal of 300. After the Convention, these will be sold to interested parishes at cost. Thank all of you for helping.

A clergy widow has donated several black clergy shirts, size 18 neck, to the Altar Guild. Anyone who can use them may call Mrs. Betty Rippel, 610/688-0318.

Kearsley needs volunteers

Are you looking for a way to contribute to your community and feel good about yourself? Kearsley needs volunteers. Be a friendly visitor or help with landscaping our new courtyard areas. Kearsley is a non-profit retirement community in Philadelphia serving older adults with limited incomes If you would like to learn more about Kearsley's volunteer program call 215/877-1565.

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Contact the Deployment Office, Church House, 215/627-6434, for more info.

PARISH NEWS:

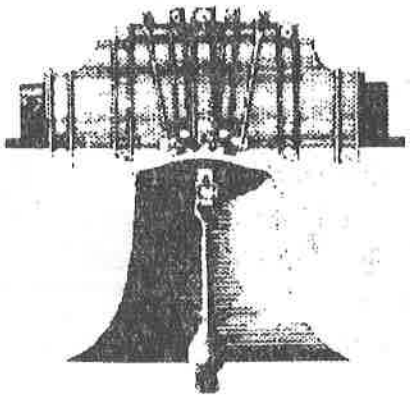
An organ recital will be held on Sunday, **June 2** at 4 p.m., followed by Choral Evensong and Benediction at 4:30, at ***Good Shepherd, Rosemont,*** Lancaster & Montrose Aves., featuring Willliam Gatens, recitalist & organist-choirmaster. Music by Smith, Blow, & Bortnyansky will be included. Free-will offering; reception follows. All are welcome. Info: 610/525-7070 . . .

St. Mary's, 1831 Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, will hold a sidewalk sale on Saturday, **June 8** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Clothing, household items, baked goods, plenty of delicious food, and other offerings will be available. Info: 215-985-0360 . . .

The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas will hold its fourth annual Pentecost Revival, "Knocking on the Door," on **May 29, 30, and 31** at 7 p.m. each night, 6361 Lancaster Avenue (Lancaster & Overbrook Avenues), Philadelphia. The Rev. Michael Curry, rector of St. James' Church in Baltimore, Maryland, will serve as revivalist. Fr. Curry won the Episcopal Church's highest preaching honor given by the College of Preachers and has preached before the House of Bishops. Each evening will feature a worship service and music from the St. Thomas Gospel Choir and guest choirs from churches throughout Philadelphia. The Pentecost Revival is free and open to the public. Info: 215/473-3065 . . .

St. Mary's Revival '96 will be held at ***St. Mary's, Chester,*** **June 19-21.** Each evening begins with prayer and praise at 7 p.m., followed by revival service at 7:30. The Rev. Jesse Anderson, Jr., rector of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, will preach. Info: 610/874-8565.

Let Freedom Ring is a national program that encourages the ringing of bells in churches, town halls, civic monuments, court houses and other facilities on **July 4** at 2 p.m. Last year over 5,000 locations took part. For a brochure on how to participate, call 1/800-330-1776.



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1996 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, *if received by the deadline.* Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, chair of Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/351-1453.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

JUNE

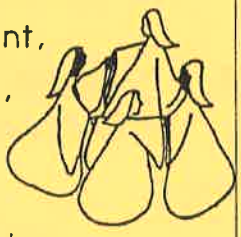
1 **"Stand for Children" day in Washington, D.C.** Buses will leave from five diocesan locations; cost: $25. To register, call the Rev. Lynn Lampman or Brenda Woods at ECS, 215/351-1491.

1 **Ordination to the transitional diaconate of Robert H. Brown,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia, 10:30 a.m. Bishop Bartlett, officiant.

7 **Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia Annual Dinner Meeting,** Kearsley retirement community, Philadelphia, featuring the Episcopal Academy Jazz Combo. Tickets: $25. Info: Tom Donaldson, 215/546-8467.

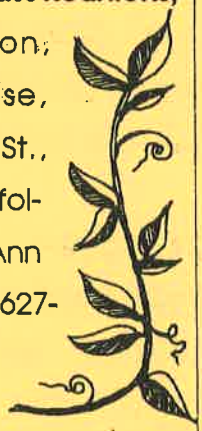
8 **Ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Dr. Frank Shea,** St. Mark's, Frankford, 10:30 a.m. Bishop Bartlett, officiant.

8 **"Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles,"** Women Interacting event, 8:30-noon, St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. Registration fee: $10. Contact Penny Bristow, 215/675-5586.



10 **Ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. William Franklin Allen** by the Rt. Rev. A. Heath Light, St. John's, Roanoke, VA.

15 **Diocese of Pennsylvania School of the Diaconate Class Reunions,** 9 a.m.-noon, Church House, 240 So. 4th St., Phila., lunch following. Info: Ann Howard, 215/627-6434.



15 **Ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Barbara Jane Lewis,** St. Mary's, Sparta, NJ, 10:30 a.m. Bishop Bartlett, officiant.

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18 Annual PRIDE luncheon, Noah's Cafe, 225 Washington St., Conshohocken.

20 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., St. Luke & the Epiphany, Phila.

22 School of the Diaconate Graduation, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 10 a.m. Bishop Bartlett, officiant.

24-28 Annual Conference, Union of Black Episcopalians, American University, Washington, DC

JULY

7-13 Camp E.L.M.O., diocesan youth camp at Mensch Mill. Info: 215/387-7748.

29-August 4 Episcopal Youth Event at Indiana State University, Terre Haute. Info: 215/387-7748.

AUGUST

9 Deadline for November 8-9 Diocesan Convention resolutions changing the diocesan Constitution and Canons. Info: Barbara Ogilby, 215/627-6434.

27 Annual Parish Teacher Training Curriculum Night, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, 5:30-9 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Joseph Russell, keynoter.

SEPTEMBER

9 Deadline for November 8-9 Diocesan Convention resolutions (other than canonical). Info: Barbara Ogilby, 215/627-6434.

13-14 "Godly Play," conference with Dr. Jerome Berryman, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: 215/387-7748.

14 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Nativity, Wrightstown.

14 "Freedom of Conscience and the Religious Right," United Church of Christ national teleconference, 1-2:30 p.m. at Cathedral Church of the Saviour. For info, call the Audio-Visual Resource Library, 215/387-6335.

24 "Involuntary Termination: Dodging the Bullets," PRIDE conference, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., featuring the Rev. Charles Bennison, Professor of Pastoral Theology at Episcopal Divinity School. Cost: $25 for non-PRIDE members, free for members. Info: the Rev. Thomas C. Wand, 610/933-2195.

24 "Building Hospitable Community: Confronting Anti-Immigration Bias," ECTN broadcast at Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Time to be announced. Info:Audio-Visual Resource Library, 215/387-6335.

28 "Inheriting a Broken World: Town Hall Meeting of the Nation's Youth," ECTN broadcast at Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Time to be announced. Info: Audio-Visual Resource Library, 215/387-6335.

28 "Journey to Adulthood" Conference. Details to follow.

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OCTOBER

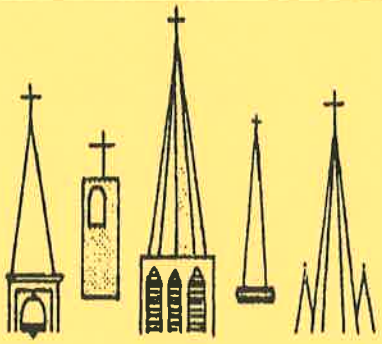
1 **Stewardship address by the Rt. Rev. William G. Burrill, Bishop of Rochester, NY,** Cathedral Hall, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, 7-9 p.m., for all those involved in parish stewardship. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

11-12 Meet the candidates for bishop coadjutor: 7-10 p.m. on the 11th and 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on the 12th; site to be announced.

15 **"Diocesan Conventions: Issues for Clergy in the Annual and Special Election Conventions," PRIDE meeting,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Info: 610/933-2195.

19 **Reconvened 212th Convention to elect a bishop coadjutor,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Phila.

22 **Resolutions hearing for November 8-9 Diocesan Convention,** St. Alban's, Newtown Square, 7-10 p.m.



23 **Resolutions hearing for November 8-9 Diocesan Convention,** St. Paul's, Doylestown, 7-10 p.m.

24 **Resolutions hearing for November 8-9 Diocesan Convention,** St. Stephen's, Philadelphia, 6-9 p.m.

31 **"Table Talk II,"** meeting to discuss the proposed Lutheran-Episcopal Concordat. Details to follow.

NOVEMBER

8-9 **213th Diocesan Convention,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

13 **New Clergy Orientation.** Info: Deployment Office, 215/627-6434.

15-16 **Diocesan Council Overnight,** Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

19 **PRIDE meeting,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Details to come. Info: 610/933-2195.

DECEMBER

2-4 **Clergy Conference,** Hershey, PA. Theme: "Being Well in Christ." Details to follow.

7 **Diocesan Prayer Conference.** Time & place to be announced.

17 **PRIDE meeting,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Details to come. Info: 610/933-2195.

FEBRUARY 1997

15 **Absalom Jones Celebration,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 10:30 a.m. Reception follows. (Snow date: Feb. 22)

MARCH 1997

7-8 **"Godly Play,"** conference led by Jerome Berryman, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Details to follow.

JULY 1997

16-25 **General Convention of the Episcopal Church,** Philadelphia, PA.

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Bishop search update

The Bishop Coadjutor Search Committee will announce a slate no later than **July 31.** A mailing will be sent to all clergy and deputies to the **October 19** reconvened 212th Diocesan Convention. Information on candidates will also appear in the September issue of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian.*

Nominations by petition will be accepted during the month of August. The procedure for this will be spelled out when the slate is announced. Biographical information about candidates nominated by petition will be included in the October *Pennsylvania Episcopalian*, if submitted to the communications office by **August 31.**

Members of the diocese are invited to meet the bishop candidates on **October 10,** 7-10 p.m., or **October 11,** 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., at a site to be announced.

The October 19 Convention will be held at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Registration of clergy and lay deputies will be from 7:30-9:30 a.m., with Eucharist set for 8:30 a.m. The Convention will reconvene at 9:30 a.m. (An order form for box lunches will be sent in a mailing going out in late summer.)

If there is no election by 5 p.m. on October 19, Convention will reconvene at 1 p.m. on Sunday, October 20, to continue balloting.

"Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

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Recent Ordinations: to the diaconate: Robert H. Brown, June 1, at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour; to the priesthood: Frank Shea, June 8, St. Mark's, Frankford; William Franklin Allen, June 10, St. John's, Roanoke, Virginia; Barbara Jane Lewis, June 15, St. Mary's, Sparta, New Jersey.

Diaconate grads celebrate

The diocesan Diaconate School held a graduation service at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour on June 22. In the class of '96: Robert Mellon, Cicely Anne Murray, Pamela Nesbit, Robert Ritchie, and Robin Van Horn. The grads will take ordination exams on June 29.

Bishops respond to burning of Southern churches

Bishop Bartlett and Bishop Turner have sent a letter to all congregations urging that special prayers be offered for those who have lost their spiritual homes during the recent spate of church burnings in the South. The Episcopal Church's Executive Council has passed a resolution expressing "deep anguish and concern" about the arson and urging congregations and dioceses to seek ways to "assist in the rebuilding of these churches and support these congregations in their loss." Contributions to aid rebuilding efforts may be sent to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, c/o Bankers Trust Co., P.O. Box 12043, Newark, NJ 07101; checks should be made out to the Fund and designated for "Black Church Burnings."

NOVEMBER DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The Rt. Rev. Armando Guerra, Bishop of our Companion Diocese of Guatemala, will be a special guest at the **November 8-9** Diocesan Convention at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. A mailing with info on the November Convention schedule, a slate of nominees for offices to be filled at Convention, the process for nominating persons by petition, and resolutions procedures has been sent to all clergy and lay deputies registered as of early June. **Resolutions** are due by **September 9** (resolutions that would change the diocesan Constitution or Canons are due by **August 9**). Resolutions hearings have been set for **October 22,** 7 p.m., St. Alban's, Newtown Square; **October 23,** 7 p.m., St. Paul's, Doylestown; and **October 24,** 6 p.m., St. Stephen's,Philadelphia.

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"Godly Play," the liturgical cycle, with Dr. Jerome Berryman, is scheduled for **September 13-14.** This event is for those participating in the Good Shepherd Ministries or those who are interested in learning more about this wonderful way to guide children in their religious potential. The event begins at 5.30 p.m. Friday evening at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. For more info, call Laurel Mosteller, St. Peter's, Glenside, 215/887-1765, or the Rev. Robyn Szoke, 215/387-7748.

"Rite 13, Journey to Adulthood, Young Adults in Church," will be on **September 28** at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Amanda Hughes, one of the authors of this program. will lead a workshop on how to implement this parish program of spiritual formation for young people ages 11-17.

The National Observance of Children's Sabbath is **October 18-20.** "Welcome The Child, A Child Advocacy Guide For Churches" from the Children's Defense Fund will help each congregation to more fully celebrate the presence of children in our lives. For more info, contact the Fund at 25 E. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. CERC and the Children's Advocacy Committee will provide resources for the Children's Sabbath as in previous years.

For information on any of the programs listed above, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.

Communications position open

On June 25 Steve Davis left his position in the communications office to take a marketing job with Scholarly Resources, Inc., in Wilmington, Delaware. He had worked at Church House since the summer of 1989. Steve's primary responsibilities involved writing, photos, typesetting and layout for *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian; Around the Diocese;* and other diocesan publications. We are grateful for his good work on those important tools for diocesan ministry. Below is a description of the position that is now open in communications:

Editorial Assistant with desktop publishing experience sought for the diocesan communications office. Primary responsibilities would be typesetting and layout of the monthly diocesan newspaper, The Pennsylvania Episcopalian; *a monthly newsletter,* Around the Diocese; *and other diocesan publications as needed. Other duties would include maintaining the diocesan calendar; preparation of printed materials for Diocesan Convention; helping answer telephone calls to the communications office; and assisting with other tasks that may arise in a busy office. Applicants should be familiar with Pagemaker and/or QuarkXpress software. Writing/editing or photographic skills would be a plus. A flexible attitude, sense of humor, and ability to work under pressure of deadlines and unexpected requests are essential. Persons interested should send resumes to* **Mrs. Jacquelyn Wallace, Personnel Coordinator, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.**

ECS News

Philadelphia's annual AIDS Walk is set for Sunday, **October 20.** Episcopal Community Servicies is one of the AIDS service providers receiving financial support from this event. Once again diocesan youth are invited to join the ECS team. For info, call Emily Slichter, interim assistant to the Bishop for youth ministry, or the Rev. Robyn Szoke, director of the Christian Education Resource Center, at 215/387-7748; or Christina Groner, ECS director of volunteer services, 215/351-1477.

G.A.P.S. (Grands as Parents) is a free support group for grandparents living in North Central Philadelphia who are parenting grandchildren. ECS sponsors the program, which meets at the Church of the Advocate at 18th & Diamond Sts. Child care and transportation for participants are available: call 215/236-5858 for details.

The first annual **Heart & Soul of Philadelphia Concert** to benefit ECS will be held at 3 p.m., on Sunday, **November 3,** at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Some of the region's top jazz and gospel artists will be featured. Watch for the September *Pennsylvania Episcopalian* or call 215/351-1460 for more info on this exciting event.

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Attn: Parish secretaries/ administrators**

We'd like to send *Around the Diocese* to you. Please send us your name and parish: write to Communications Office, Diocese of PA, 240 So. 4th St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax to 215/627-7550; or call 215/627-6434.

** **parish clergy:** please share this notice with the appropriate person in your church. Thanks.

As summer 1996 arrives . . . summer 1997 is not far away!

And that means **General Convention meets in Philadelphia July 16-25, 1997**. It's not too soon to think about volunteering at the Convention. Volunteers perform a myriad of tasks depending on interests; persons work a few hours, a day, or longer. For more information, see the General Convention volunteer coordinator in your congregation, or call Mrs. Margaret Schneider, diocesan volunteer coordinator, at 610/645-0522 (fax to 610/649-5277).

Parish awarded grant

Trinity Memorial in Philadelphia will receive $50,000 from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. The grant will be used to purchase movable chairs for the nave of the church, which is undergoing renovation due to a 1994 fire that destroyed much of the roof. Trinity is a center for a variety of neighborhood activities, so the redesigned sanctuary will be a multi-purpose space.

The next issue of Around the Diocese *will be sent in late August. Have a great summer!*

PRIDE Announcement

The clergy association for our diocese is now known as **ECAP, the Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania.** The group's former name, PRIDE (referring to a group of lions), was chosen in a past decade when all clergy were male. The new name will reflect the greater diversity of membership both in ECAP and in the clergy of the diocese. The Rev. Tom Wand, convener of ECAP, noted that a mini-boomlet in dues payments had brought membership to a several-year high already.

Major program initiatives for the coming year include a multi-month process of discussion, drafting, and development of clergy self-care guidelines to which ECAP members will commit themselves, modeling both the mutual accountability of clergy to each other and the necessity of clergy taking responsibility for their own personal and professional well-being. This process will begin with the **November 19** meeting. ECAP meetings are held beginning at 12:00 noon in the England Room at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

Another major program by ECAP is an all-day conference scheduled for Tuesday, **September 24,** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. This conference will consider the question of developing and maintaining healthy and honest relationships between clergy and congregations (with vestries). Led by the Rev. Charles Bennison, a professor of Pastoral Theology at the Episcopal Divinity School, the conference is titled, "Leading Congregations: Conduct through Conflict." The fee for the conference will be $25, with ECAP members admitted free.

Other ECAP meetings are scheduled for **October 15, December 17, January 21, February 18, March 18, April 8, May 20, and June 17.**

In addition to these meetings, ECAP will be hosting the twenty-seventh annual conference of the National Network of Episcopal Clergy Associations on **April 21-25, 1997.** Also, *we* will be working in support of clergy association activity at the General Convention in July of 1997.

For more information about ECAP, call the Rev. Thomas C. Wand, 610/933-2195.

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JULY

7-13 Camp E.L.M.O., diocesan youth camp at Mensch Mill. Info: 215/387-7748.

29-August 4 Episcopal Youth Event at Indiana State University, Terre Haute. Info: 215/387-7748.

AUGUST

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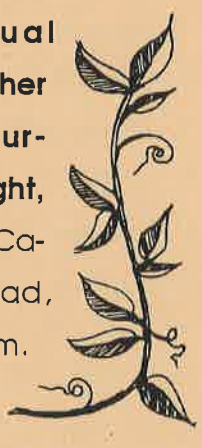

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11-12 Meet the candidates for bishop coadjutor: 7-10 p.m. on the 11th and 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on the 12th; site to be announced.

15 "Diocesan Conventions: Issues for Clergy in the Annual and Special Election Conventions," ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) meeting, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Info: 610/933-2195.

18-20 National Observance of Children's Sabbath. Info: the Children's Defense Fund, 25 E St., N.W., Washington, DC 20001.

19 Reconvened 212th Convention to elect a bishop coadjutor, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Phila.

20 10th Annual Philadelphia AIDS Walk, begins and ends at Eakins Oval, Ben Franklin Parkway, sign-in at 9 a.m., walk at 11 a.m. Diocesan youth are invited to join the ECS Team (Team #21): call 215/351-1478 or 215/387-7748.

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28-30 Pre-retirement conference for clergy and

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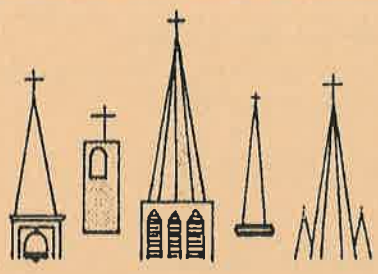

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spouses. Info: deployment office, 215/627-6434.

31 **"Table Talk II,"** meeting to discuss the proposed Lutheran-Episcopal Concordat, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Site to be announced.

NOVEMBER

8-9 213th Diocesan Convention, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

13 **New Clergy Orientation.** Info: Deployment Office, 215/627-6434.

15-16 Diocesan Council Overnight, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

19 **ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) meeting,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Details to come. Info: 610/933-2195.

22-23 "Seeking Servants," ministry project for youth. Info: Christina Groner, 215/351-1477.

DECEMBER

2-4 Clergy Conference, Hershey, PA. Theme: "Being Well in Christ." Details to follow.

5 **Rectors' Wardens dinner.** Details to follow.

7 **Advent Quiet Morning,** sponsored by the Addiction and Recovery Committee. Time & place to be announced.

17 **ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) meeting,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Details to come. Info: 610/933-2195.

JANUARY 1997

3 **Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth.** Info to come.

12 **Diocesan confirmations,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Time to be announced.

FEBRUARY 1997

15 **Absalom Jones Celebration,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 10:30 a.m. Reception follows. (Snow date: Feb. 22)

MARCH 1997

1 **Diocesan Prayer Conference.** Details to follow.

7-8 **"Godly Play,"** conference led by Jerome Berryman, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Details to follow.

JULY 1997

16-25 General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA.

July-Aug 1996 Directory Changes Sheet #1

8 Diocesan Program
Add: Ms. Emily Slichter, part-time Interim Assistant to the Bishop for Youth Ministry.

21 Cathedral Church of the Saviour
Delete: The Rev. Robert B. Stuhlmann, Interim Dean.
Delete: The Rev. A. Lawrie Hurtt, Canon Pastor.
Add: The Rev. Wayland Melton, Dean (as of 7/10).

24 Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli
Delete: The Rev. James H. Cirillo, Assistant.

27 Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr
Delete: The Rev. J. Fletcher Montgomery, Associate.

30 St. Gabriel's Church
Add: The Rev. Robert H. Brown, Deacon.

36 St. Paul's, Doylestown
Delete: The Rev. Scott M. Hoogerhyde, Assistant.

39 Trinity Church, Buckingham
Delete: The Rev. Barbara Rivers, Interim.

42 The Rev. William Franklin Allen
Delete entry. Mr. Allen has been canonically transferred to the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

44 The Rev. W. Eastwood Atwater, Ph.D.
Deceased.

47 The Rev. Robert H. Brown (Jean)
Add: Deacon: St. Gabriel's (O) 215/329-3807
1225 Rosemont Lane, Abington, PA 19001
(H) 215/887-9587

50 The Rev. James H. Cirillo
Delete: Assistant: Good Samaritan, Paoli.
Add: Rector: Trinity, Buckingham.

63 The Rev. Scott M. Hoogerhyde
Delete entry. Mr. Hoogerhyde will become rector of St. Mark's, Mendham, NJ as of July 15.

64 The Rev. A. Lawrie Hurtt
Delete: Canon Pastor: Cathedral Church of the Saviour and office phone number.

67 The Rev. Daphne S. Killhour
Delete: Asst. Chaplain: Episcopal Academy.
Change address: 195 Carol Drive, Washington Boro, PA 17582

74 The Rev. Wayland E. Melton
Add: Dean: Cathedral Church of the Saviour (as of 7/10).
3723 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148.
(O) 215/386-0234

76 The Rev. J. Fletcher Montgomery
Delete entry. Mr. Montgomery has been called as rector by All Saints', Enterprise, Florida.

79 The Rev. Canon Walter P. H. Parker
Deceased.

82 The Rev. Frederick L. Redpath
Deceased.

90 The Rev. Robert B. Stuhlmann
Delete entry.

93 The Rev. Lawrence Walker
Delete entry. Mr. Walker has canonically transferred to the Diocese of Ohio.

97 Mrs. Kathryn Atwater
528 Fearrington Post, Fearrington Village, Pittsboro, NC 27312. (H) 919/542-6819

100 Mrs. Christine Parker
7600 Stenton Ave., 4-C, Philadelphia, PA 19118
(H) 215/248-1641

100 Mrs. Deborah Redpath
Add: 1400 Waverly Road, V-3, Gladwyne, PA 19035
(H) 610/645-8652

109 Companion Diocese Committee
The Companion Diocese Committee supports Pennsylvania's companion relationship with the Diocese of Guatemala. Meeting monthly, the committee coordinates parish-to-parish relationships, plans exchange visits, sponsors speaking events and maintains active communication with the Diocese of Guatemala. Contact: Michael Norman, Chair, (H) 215/657-0756 or (O) 215/280-7780.

113 Episcopal Academy
Delete: The Rev. Daphne S. Killhour, Assistant Chaplain

117 Episcopal Parish Services
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129 Widows Corporation
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AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Bishop election is October 19

The reconvened 212th Diocesan Convention meets on Saturday, **October 19,** to elect a bishop coadjutor for the diocese. Clergy and lay deputies and other members of the diocese are invited to "meet the candidates" on Friday, **October 11,** 7-10 p.m., and Saturday, **October 12,** 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., at Episcopal Academy in Merion. The Search Committee slate (the Rev. Charles Bennison, the Ven. John Midwood, and the Rev. Canon Patricia Thomas) and persons nominated by petition will be present. (Note that nominations by petition must be made by **August 31;** forms are available from the Rev. Louis Temme, president of the Standing Committee.)

The **October 19** Convention will be held at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Registration of clergy and lay deputies will be from 7:30-9:30 a.m., with Eucharist set for 8:30 a.m. The Convention will reconvene at 9:30 a.m. (An order form for box lunches will be sent in a mailing going out in late summer.)

If there is no election by 5 p.m. on **October 19,** Convention will reconvene at 1 p.m. on Sunday, **October 20,** to continue balloting.

The September *Pennsylvania Episcopalian* contains info on a deanery prayer vigil and suggested litany to use in anticipation of the coadjutor election. ■

"Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

November Convention Update

Since publication of the slate of nominees for offices to be filled at the **November 8-9** Diocesan Convention, the Rev. Lawrie Hurtt and Ms. Frances Wilson have withdrawn their names from consideration as an Alternate Deputy to General Convention; the Very Rev. Canon Nancy H. Wittig has been nominated by petition for Standing Committee.

Clergy and lay deputies are reminded that resolutions are due in the communications office at Church House by September 9. **Resolutions** are due by **September 9** (resolutions that would change the diocesan Constitution or Canons are due by **August 9**). Resolutions hearings have been set for **October 22,** 7 p.m., St. Alban's, Newtown Square; **October 23,** 7 p.m., St. Paul's, Doylestown; and **October 24,** 6 p.m., St.Stephen's, Philadelphia. ■

Guest bishops to speak Oct 1

Two conferences on Tuesday, **October 1,** feature bishops from outside the diocese:

"Common Prayer, Common Faith: Finding Common Ground in an Uncommon Time" is a conference with the Rt. Rev. Frank Griswold, Bishop of Chicago, 5-9 p.m., at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. A $15 fee includes a boxed supper and the program, which is sponsored by the Philadelphia Theological Institute with the Unity Commission, the Spiritual Growth Resources Committee and Redeemer. Call 215/386-4108 for registration information.

Persons involved with stewardship education in their congregations are invited to an evening of fun and inspiration from 7-9 p.m., in Cathedral Hall at St. Mary's/Cathedral Village. The Rt. Rev.William G. Burrill, Bishop of Rochester, will speak on "The Joy of Offering," dessert will be served, and the Rev. Warren Davis and "The Gabriels" will provide musical entertainment. Call Terry O'Brien at 215/627-6434 to register. ■

Absalom Jones' birthday to be celebrated

The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas at Lancaster and Overbrook Avenues, Philadelphia, will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of the Rev. Absalom Jones, first black priest in the Episcopal Church and founder of St.Thomas, on **November 9 and 10.** Happenings include a pageant from 1:30-4:30 p.m. on the 9th, and the dedication of the Absalom Jones Chapel and unveiling of a mural on the 10th, when the Very Rev. Nathan Baxter, dean of Washington National Cathedral, will preach. For information call 215/473-3065. ■

"Transitioning to Retirement" is an Alban Institute conference offered **September 30-October 2** in Philadelphia. Call 1-800/486-1318, ext. 230, for registration information. ■

Westminster Abbey choir to perform here

The choir and organist from London's Westminster Abbey will present a concert at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church on **October 18,** 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 for adults or $5 for children under 12: send a check to the church at 625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19050, or purchase at the door. ■

ECS News

Philadelphia's annual AIDS Walk is set for Sunday, **October 20.** Episcopal Community Servicies is one of the AIDS service providers receiving financial support from this event. Once again diocesan youth are invited to join the ECS team. For info, call Emily Slichter, interim assistant to the Bishop for youth ministry, or the Rev. Robyn Szoke, director of the Christian Education Resource Center, at 215/387-7748; or ECS, 215/351-1478.

The first annual **Heart & Soul of Philadelphia Concert** to benefit ECS will be held at 3 p.m., on Sunday, **November 3,** at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Some of the region's top jazz and gospel artists will be featured. Watch for the September *Pennsylvania Episcopalian* or call 215/351-1460 for more info on this exciting event.

Remember ECS at United Way Time! You can direct your United Way contributions to ECS through the Donor Choice program. The ECS Donor Option number is #00019. ■

Parish Activities

Holy Spirit, Harleysville, will hold "SpiritFest" on **September 14,** noon to 4 p.m., on the site planned for its first building in Upper Salford. Special guests include the "Phillie Fanatic." Info: 215/723-3966. . . **St. Mary's, Wayne,** will celebrate the feast of St. Michael and All Angels at the 10 a.m. service on **September 25.** The liturgy will feature Russian Mass music and the paintings of DeLoss McGraw, whose most recent works are inspired by the presence of angels in literature and the Bible. Info: 610/688-1313 . . . **St. Luke's, Germantown,** celebrates "homecoming" on **September 29** at the 10 a.m. Eucharist and reception. The Arts Guild of St. Luke's holds its annual parish dinner on **October 18,** 7 p.m., at Williamson's Restaurant, Bala Cynwyd. Info: Amy Culbreath, 215/843-6217 or Gladys Hill, 215/576-7719... **The Ladies Guild of Emmanual & the Good Shepherd, Kensington,** will have a "Trash to Treasure" market on **October 5,** bazaar on **November 9,** and a roast beef supper on **December 7.** Info: Pat Walder (day) 215/496-7411, (eve) 215/425-6190)... **St. David's, Radnor,** 145th annual fair and country auction is **October 5.** The event bills itself as "the earliest ongoing in the state (perhaps the country)" and features entertainment, food, and a flea market. Info: Joanne W. Goins, 610/688-2117, or Mims Kerr, 610/688-7947... Jazz Vespers takes place at **Christ Church, Ithan,** in Villanova, on the first Sunday of each month **October - May** at 7 p.m. Info: 610/688-1110. ■

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Advent, Kennett Square: self-study

Emmanuel, Holmesburg: *effective September 1*

Good Samaritan, Paoli: *not receiving names*

Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy: *self-study*

Our Saviour, Jenkintown: *self-study*

St. David's, Radnor: *effective September 15*

St. Faith's, Havertown: *self-study*

St. James', Aston: *self-study*

St. Luke's, Bustleton: *self-study*

St. Luke's, Germantown: *not receiving names*

St. Mark's, Phila.: *not receiving names*

St. Matthew's, Maple Glen—Assistant: *receiving names*

St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill: *receiving names*

Trinity, Ambler: *self-study*

St. Luke's, Newtown - Assistant: *receiving names*

Redeemer, Bryn Mawr - Assistant: *receiving names*

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Sq.: *effective October 15*

St. James' Prospect Park: *effective September 1*

Contact the Deployment Office, Church House, 215/627-6434, for more info.

Interested in sponsoring a voter registration drive?

The Diocesan Team to Educate Legislators (T.E.L.) has information on how to do this in your congregation. The deadline for registering voters for the **November 5** election is **October 7,** so call now: the Rev. Lynn Lampman, Coordinator of Advocacy, Episcopal Community Services, 215/351-1491. ■

Volunteer calligrapher wanted

by the diocesan Episcopal Church Women to enter names in their Book of Remembrance. Call the ECW office at Church House, 215/627-6434, and speak to Polly Elek or Doris Connor. ■

Looking for . . .

a used set of Daily Office Books, two vol. set containing the Office, Psalter, Prayers and Collects, and the texts of readings for the year (RSV). If anyone knows of such a set either from an estate, or perhaps someone who has recently obtained the new NRSV Contemporary Office Book and no longer needs the RSV version, please contact Jessica L. Powers, 215/925-5380 on evenings and weekends. ■

Library volunteers sought

Volunteers are needed for half-days up to several days a week to staff the Stevick Theological Library, a diocesan educational resource, at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Clergy and lay leaders are asked to put interested individuals in touch with the Rev. John E. Lamb, 215/849-0986 or 215/386-4108. ■

Update on the Rev. James Woodruff

Fr. Woodruff, who is paralyzed after being shot in a robbery attempt last year, is now at the Allegheny University Elkins Park Hospital, ICU-C3, 2nd floor north wing. Visiting hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. Inquiries about his condition can be made to Helga Redmond, nurse manager, 215/663-6000. His family says "his spirit is good." ■

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Christian Education News

"Godly Play," the liturgical cycle, with Dr. Jerome Berryman, is scheduled for **September 13-14.** This event is for those participating in the Good Shepherd Ministries or those who are interested in learning more about this wonderful way to guide children in their religious potential. The event begins at 5.30 p.m. Friday evening at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. For more information, call Laurel Mosteller, St. Peter's, Glenside, 215/887-1765, or the Rev. Robyn Szoke, 215/387-7748.

"Rite 13, Journey to Adulthood, Young Adults in Church," will be on **September 28** at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Amanda Hughes, one of the authors of this program. will lead a workshop on how to implement this parish program of spiritual formation for young people ages 11-17. Lunch will be provided. For more information, call the Rev. Robyn Szoke, 215/387-7748.

The National Acolyte festival takes place at Washington National Cathedral on Saturday, **October 12,** 10 a.m. Registration deadline: **October 2.** For information, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748, or 202/537-6534.

The National Observance of Children's Sabbath is **October 18-20.** "Welcome The Child, A Child Advocacy Guide For Churches" from the Children's Defense Fund will help each congregation to more fully celebrate the presence of children in our lives. For more information, contact the Fund at 25 E. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. CERC and the Children's Advocacy Committee will provide resources for the Children's Sabbath as in previous years. ■

Education for Ministry (EFM) is a four-year program of theological education for laity, based on the core curriculum of the School of Theology of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. EFM groups of 6-11 persons meet weekly with a trained mentor over a nine-month period for discussion of textual materials, reflection and worship. For information on joining a seminar group, starting one in your area, or becoming a mentor, call the diocesan EFM coordinator, Mrs. Ann Holland, 2700 Skippack Pike, RD 3, Norristown, PA 19403; 610/584-2470. ■

Program offered for musicians in small congregations

The "Leadership Program for Musicians serving Small Congregations," sponsored by the diocesan Liturgical Commission is a national two-year continuing education program, using a syllabus provided by the standing Commission on Church Music. An informational workshop will be held on Sunday, **September 8,** 3:00 p.m., at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road.

The first of ten Saturday classes will be on **September 28,** from 9:00 a.m.-3:25 p.m. at St. Mary's.

The cost for the two-year program is $500 per year. First-year courses are:

"Leadership and Accompaniment of Congregational Song," taught by Wesley D. Parrott, Organist at St. Mark's, Locust Street.

Survey of THE HYMNAL 1982, taught by Linda Wilberger Egan, Hymn Writer and Organist at Redeemer, Springfield

Essentials of Good Liturgy, taught by The Rev. Thomas L. McClellan, Rector of St. Mary's, Cathedral Road

For information please call Judith A. Lang, Program Coordinator, 610/623-8069. ■

Dolphin Schools are offered for persons interested in the Dolphin program of one-to-one visiting with elderly nursing home residents: **October 2,** 7-9 p.m, Convenant Presbyterian Church, Fraser (topics: "how to be an effective resident advocate" and "positive aspects of aging") and **November 2,** 9 a.m.-noon, at St. Jude & the Nativity, Lafayette Hill (topics: "issues of the elderly as they approach death" and "activities for one-on-one visiting"). Call 610/649-5594. ■

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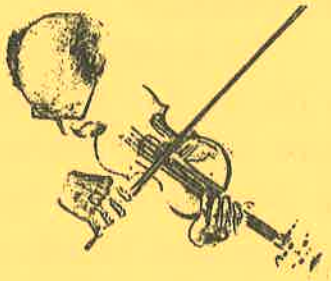
7 Cursillo Music Workshop, 9 a.m.-noon, St. Paul's, West Whiteland. Info: 610/363-2363.

8 Opening Convocation, Diaconate School, 3 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

8 Informational Workshop for the Leadership Program for Musicians Serving Small Congregations, 3-4:30



p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. This two-year program (ten class days per year) begins on **September 28** at St. Mary's. Info: 610/623-8069.

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17 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Bishop Turner, speaker.

21 Holy Cross Monastery Day, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. Three brothers from Holy Cross will lead a "Day of Spiritual Wellness." Cost is $8 and covers lunch and coffee breaks. Registration: Tom Johnson-Medland, 215/750-6651, or Pete Stevens, 215/702-9287.

22 Diocesan chapter meeting of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life), 2:30-4:30 p.m., Redemption, Southampton. Newcomers welcome. Info:

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Thelma Barto, (w) 215/822-9797 or (h) 215/348-5204.

22 **Ordination of Pamela Nesbit to the diaconate,** 3:00 p.m., Trinity, Solebury. Bishop Turner, officiant.

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26 **Ordination of Robert Mellon to the diaconate,** 7 p.m., St. Dunstan's, Blue Bell. Bishop Turner, officiant.

28 **Follow-up to the Women's Conference in Beijing,** ECTN broadcast at Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 2-4 p.m. Info: Audio-Visual Resource Library, 215/387-6335.

28 **"Journey to Adulthood" Conference,** St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: 215/387-7748.

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13 New Clergy Orientation. Info: Deployment Office, 215/627-6434.

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22-23 "Seeking Servants," ministry project for youth. Info: Christina Groner, 215/351-1477.

DECEMBER

2-4 Clergy Conference, Hershey, PA. Theme: "Being Well in Christ."

5 Rectors' Wardens dinner. Details to follow.

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7 Advent Quiet Morning, sponsored by the Addiction and Recovery Committee. Time & place to be announced.

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JANUARY 1997

3 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth, St. Thomas' Whitemarsh, 7-11 p.m. Cost: $5 and a can of food. All proceeds go to the diocesan Youth Fund. Cans of food support Episcopal Community Services.

12 Diocesan confirmations, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 4 p.m.

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FEBRUARY 1997

5-8 The Annual Assembly of the Episcopal Urban Caucus will be meeting in Philadelphia. Details to follow.

7 "Centering Prayer with Pennington," St.Thomas' Whitemarsh, Fort Washington, with Fr. Basil Pennington. Cost: $35. Info: 215/540-8120.

15 Absalom Jones Celebration, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 10:30 a.m.

Reception follows. **(Snow date: Feb. 22)**

22 Tentative: Consecration of bishop coadjutor elected on October 19. Details to come.

MARCH 1997

1 Diocesan Prayer Conference. Details to follow.

7-8 "Godly Play," conference led by Jerome Berryman, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Details to follow.

18 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker to be announced.

APRIL 1997

"How You Can Grow to Encounter the Living Christ," St.Thomas' Whitemarsh, Fort Washington, with the Rev. Morton Kelsey. Details to follow.

JULY 1997

16-25 General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA.

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39 Trinity Church, Buckingham
Add: The Rev. James H. Cirillo, Rector

39 Trinity Church, Collingdale
Delete: The Rev. Carol Gallagher, Priest-in-Charge

42 The Rev. Canon John J. Albert
Deceased.

42 The Rev. William J. Alberts
Deceased.

46 The Rev. Elyse V. Bradt-Ray
Correct: (H)215/842-1553

49 The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Carlson
Add: FAX 215/735-1902

50 The Rev. James H. Cirillo
New address: P.O. Box 847, Buckingham, PA 18912
(H)215/794-7879

50 The Rev. John D. Clark
Deceased.

50 The Rev. Elizabeth W. Colton
Delete: Instructor: Episcopal Academy (O) 610/293-0830

52 The Rev. Loretta A. Dennis
Delete entry.

53 The Rev. Dr. William Duffey
Delete: Rector: St. James', Prospect
Add: Rector: St. George's, Ardmore (O)610/642-3500

53 The Rev. Frederick D. Erickson
Delete: Deacon: St. Martin-in-the-Fields

56 The Rev. Louis E. Fifer, III (Virginia)
Change address as of 9/15: Cathedral Village G-311,
600 East Cathedral Road, Philadelphia, PA 19128
(H)215/984-8900

57 The Rev. Carol Gallagher
Delete entry. Mrs. Gallagher has been called as rector of St. Anne's in Middletown, Delaware.

58 The Rev. Ronald L. Garvin
New address: 310 South Easton Road, Apt. B306,
Glenside, PA 19038 (H)215 /885-1697

60 The Rev. Frederic Guyott, III
Delete: Interim Chaplain: University of Pennsylvania, office address and phone. Change home address:
175 Ninth Ave, New York, NY 10011 (H)212/604-9636

61 The Rev. Richard T. Hawkins
Add: Interim: Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg
(O)215/624-8520

65 The Rev. Julius Jackson
Add: (H)215/985-5751

65 The Rev. Stephen K. Jacobson
Delete: Rector: St. David's Church, Radnor (As of 8/28)
New address: 413 E. Scenic Road, Springfield, PA 19064
(H)610/604-4901
FAX 610/604-4902
E-Mail: XTHN70A@prodigy.com

65 The Rev. Charles A. Kapps
Add: Priest-in-Charge: All Saints', Fallsington
(O)215/295-5196

66 The Rev. Robert D. Keel (Patricia)
Change address: 101 Rocky Rift Farm Road,
Lackawaxen, PA 18435 (H)717/685-4715

66 The Rev. Charles F. Kelbaugh
Delete: Rector: Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg
Add: Retired

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Delete entry. Ms. Killhour has returned to the Diocese of Central PA. Forwarding address: 195 Carol Drive, Washington Boro, PA 17582 (H)717/872-7033

67 The Rev. John C. Kimball
Delete: Priest-in-Charge: St. John the Evangelist
Add: Retired

73 The Rev. W. Hayden McCallum
New address: 2761 Fifth Avenue, Apt 3, San Diego, CA 92103 (H)619/296-3584

73 The Rev. Charles Louis McClean, Jr.
Delete entry. Fr. McClean has been transferred to the Diocese of Maryland.

74 The Very Rev. Wayland E. Melton
Add: (H)215/727-1329

74 Ms. Margaret Mercer
Add: (H)215/324-5837 (O)215/229-8900

75 The Rev. Lawrence Mills (As of Oct. 1) Retired
New address: 1 Lincoln Park, Kettering, OH 45429

76 The Rev. Dr. Sadie S. Mitchell
Delete: Assistant: African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas
Add: Retired

78 The Rev. Patricia A. Oglesby
Add: Interim: St. Faith's, Havertown (O)610/446-9450

79 The Rev. Canon Walter P.H. Parker
Deceased.

80 The Rev. Craig. A. Phillips, PhD
Please note middle initial and degree title.

86 The Rev. Nancy D. Shepherd
Delete entry. Mrs. Shepherd is now rector of St. Andrew's, 283 Bridgeport Ave., Milford, CT. 06460 (O)203/874-2701

88The Rev. Charles D. Snowden
Deceased.

88 The Rev. Robert S. Snyder
Delete: Rector: St. Faith's Church, Havertown
Add: Retired
New address: 320 Gwynedd Court, Exton, PA 19341 (H)610/524-5583

100 Mrs. Christine Parker
7600 Stenton Ave., 4-C, Philadelphia, PA 19118 (H)215/248-1641

110 Cursillo:
Delete: Contact: Ms. Susan Ody.
Add: Contact: Jeanne Miller, c/o St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 901 E. Lincoln Highway, Exton, PA 19341 610/363-2363

133 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Correct: 215/590-1000
Add: AC: The Very Rev. Wayland Melton

Note: The Rev. Robert K. Stuhlmann
Forwarding address: 1969 Main St., Stratford, CT 06497

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Bishop election is October 19

The reconvened 212th Diocesan Convention meets on Saturday, October 19, to elect a bishop coadjutor for the diocese. In addition to those candidates on the Search Committee slate (the Rev. Charles Bennison, the Ven. John Midwood, and the Rev. Canon Patricia Thomas), two persons were nominated by petition: The Very Rev. William D. Persell and the Rev. Canon David P. Thomas. (Info on Persell and Thomas will appear in the October *Pennsylvania Episcopalian.*

The **October 19** Convention will be held at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Registration of clergy and lay deputies will be from 7:30-9:30 a.m., with Eucharist set for 8:30 a.m. The Convention will reconvene at 9:30 a.m.

If there is no election by 5 p.m. on **October 19,** Convention will reconvene at 1 p.m. on Sunday, **October 20,** to continue balloting.

The September *Pennsylvania Episcopalian* contains info on a deanery prayer vigil and suggested litany to use in anticipation of the coadjutor election.

"Meet the Candidates"

Clergy and lay deputies and other members of the diocese are invited to "meet the candidates" on Friday, **October 11,** 7-10 p.m., and Saturday, **October 12,** 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., at Episcopal Academy in Merion. Friday evening will include formal presentations by the candidates; on Saturday, clergy and deputies will meet in small groups with the candidates. The Search Committee urges those with voting privileges to attend both sessions in order to get the best overview of the candidates.

"Photo Op"

Clergy attending the October Convention are invited to have their photo taken for a photo directory. This is a project of the Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania. The photographer will be in the Cathedral Undercroft. For more info, call the Rev. Tom Wand, 610/933-2195.□

November Convention Update

The October Pennsylvania Episcopalian contains bios of candidates for diocesan offices to be filled at the **November 8-9** Diocesan Convention. Persons may be nominated by petition no later than **October 9.**

Resolutions hearings have been set for **October 22,** 7 p.m., St. Alban's, Newtown Square; **October 23,** 7 p.m., St. Paul's, Doylestown; and **October 24,** 6 p.m., St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.□

ATTENTION
CONVENTION DEPUTIES & FRIENDS
THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE
JOIN US FOR DIOCESAN CONVENTION RECEPTION
REGISTRATION FORM AND INFO ON PAGE 2

Church suffers water damage

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, was imperiled for several hours when a gas fire in the street outside the church erupted on **September 16.** Before the fire was contained, some of the historic church's stained glass windows sustained water damage: estimates of repair cost have yet to be determined. No one was injured in the fire.□

"Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Hornbeck to preach at Cathedral

David Hornbeck, Philadelphia Superintendent of Schools and an ordained minister, will preach at the 11 a.m. service **October 20** at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, to mark the Children's Sabbath. At the 9 a.m. service that day, the Cathedral will hold a service for those joining the AIDS Walk later that morning. Info: 215/386-0234.□

Continuing ed for deacons

Deacons' Seminars will take place on **October 15 and 22** and **November 5,** 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. No fee; attendees should bring a brown-bag supper (dessert and beverages provided). To register call the Rev. Mimi Greenwood, 610/623-0298.□

ECS News

The first annual **"Heart & Soul of Philadelphia Concert"** to benefit Episcopal Community Services is set for **November 3,** 3 p.m., at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. The concert will feature some of the area's top jazz and gospel artists. Tickets of $15 are available through Upstages, 215/893-1145. Patrons' tickets of $50 and $75 are available through ECS: phone 215/351-1460.

The Rev. Robert L. Tate, rector of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, has been elected to the ECS Board of Council. He will serve on the Development and Clergy Advisory Committees.

ECS's third annual Baby Day will coincide with the Children's Sabbath, **October 18-20.** Contributions may be sent to ECS c/o Christina Groner, director of volunteer services, 225 South Third St., Philadelphia,PA 19106. Monies will be used to purchase baby formula for ECS clients.

ECS chaplaincy staff will lead basic training courses in pastoral care for laity at two sites in the diocese this fall. The course meets for six two-hour sessions over a seven week period. Call the Rev. Stephen Billings, 215/351-1453, for information.

Please join us at the Diocesan Convention Reception

Friday, November 8, 1996, 6 p.m.

Newman Center at the University of Pennsylvania, 3720 Chestnut St., Philadelphia

On the agenda: fellowship, music, presentation of awards to outstanding Episcopalians and munching on delicious snacks provided by Great Indulgence Caterers.

Cost is $10/ person (includes hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, sweet tray, red and white wine, non-alcoholic punch). Admission tickets will be mailed to those remitting payment.

No one will be admitted without a ticket so please sign up for the reception by November 1, 1996, using the form below. Questions? Call Barbara Ogilby's office, 215/627-6434.

Please mail this registration form and your check to the
Communications Office, Diocese of PA, 240 So. 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Yes, I will attend the Diocesan Convention Reception on Friday, November 8, 6 p.m., at the Newman Center, 3720 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Name_____ Parish_____

Address_____

Daytime phone:_____

Enclosed is my check for $10 made payable to the **Diocese of PA-Reception.**

Christian Education News

The National Observance of the Children's Sabbath is **October 18-20.** Resources are available: phone the Christian Education Resource Center (CERC), 215/387-7748.

Diocesan youth are invited to join the Episcopal Community Services team for the annual AIDS Walk on **October 20.** Walkers are invited to Eucharist at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour at 9 a.m.; a bus will go from there to the walk site.

Seeking Servants, **November 15 and 16,** is a youth service project with the migrant farm community being hosted by Advent, Kennett Square. To register for either the AIDS Walk or Seeking Servants, call Emily Slichter at 215/387-7748.

A Church School Teachers Storytelling & Artistic Expression Workshop will be held at the CERC on **November 23** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Info: 215/387-7748.

DO YOU HAVE SPACE?

Needed:
A place to build the prototype of the Children's Center to be set in place at the General Convention, July, 1997.

Size:
A secure working area around a 20'x40'x12' three dimensional structure.

Specifics:
Parking and evening access for those working on the project.

Call:
The Rev. Robyn Szoke, director, Christian Education Resource Center (CERC), 215/387-7748.

Parish Activities

St. Andrew & St. Monica in West Philadelphia will hold a Revival **October 16-18,** 7 p.m., with the Rev. Richard Dent of the First African Baptist Church in Sharon Hill. Info: 215/222-7606 . . . **Church of the Holy Apostles and The Mediator** will hold a Revival **October 23-24,** 7 p.m., with the Rev. Canon Frederick B. Williams, rector, Church of the Intercession in Harlem, New York. Info: 215/472-3000. . . **St. Thomas', Whitemarsh,** welcomes Philadelphia School Superintendent David Hornbeck to its adult forum on **October 6** at 11:15 a.m. "Gifts and Talents for Ministry" is a workshop with the Rev. Michael Moulden set for **St. Thomas'** on **October 11,** 7-9:30 p.m., and all day **October 12.** $35 fee includes snacks, light breakfast and lunch. Info: Barbara Wysochanski, 215/540-8120 . . . Noted designer of stained glass Alfred Fisher will present "Stained Glass, Queen of the Arts," on **October 30, 8 p.m.,** at **Calvary, Germantown.** Cost: $5.00 at the door. Info: 215/843-0853 . . . Jazz Vespers at **Christ Church, Ithan,** is presented on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. Info: 610/688-1110. . . Speakers at the 9:30 a.m. adult forum at **St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill,** include the Rev. Luis A. Cortes, Jr., executive director of Hispanic Clergy of Philadelphia, **October 6;** The Rev. Dr. James McJunkin, executive director of the Black Clergy of Philadelphia, **October 13;** Betty Thompson, interim director, Communications Commission of the National Council of Churches; and David O'Reilly, religion writer for *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, **October 27.** Info: 215/242-2055.□

ECTN Broadcasts

Upcoming programs available at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour through the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network include: "Follow-up to the Women's Conference in Beijing," **September 28,** 2-4 p.m., "Inheriting a Broken World: Town Hall Meeting of the Nation's Youth," **November 6,** 8-10 p.m.; "What Does it Mean to be a Multicultural Religious Community?" **November 16-17,** afternoon and evening Saturday, and 1 p.m. Sunday. There is a $5 fee for the **November 16-17** program; others are free. A program to be broadcast on **October 19,** "The Future of Episcopal Philanthropy," will be taped and available for viewing at a later time. For more information or to register to view any of these, call the Audio-Visual Resource Library, 215/387-6335.□

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Advent, Kennett Square: *receiving names*

Emmanuel, Holmesburg: *self-study*

Good Samaritan, Paoli: *not receiving names*

Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy: *self-study*

Our Saviour, Jenkintown: *self-study*

St. David's, Radnor: *self-study*

St. Faith's, Havertown: *self-study*

St. James', Aston: *self-study*

St. Luke's, Bustleton: *self-study*

St. Luke's, Germantown: *not receiving names*

St. Mark's, Phila.: *not receiving names*

St. Matthew's, Maple Glen—Assistant: *receiving names*

St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill: *not receiving names*

Trinity, Ambler: *self-study*

St. Luke's, Newtown - Assistant: *receiving names*

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Sq.: *effective October 15*

St. James' Prospect Park: *self-study*

Contact the Deployment Office, Church House, 215/627-6434, for more info.

Ordinations scheduled

Five persons will be ordained in the coming weeks: *to the vocational diaconate*: Pamela Nesbit, **September 22,** 3 p.m., Trinity, Solebury; Robert Mellon, **September 26,** 7 p.m., St. Dunstan's, Blue Bell; Robert Ritchie, **October 27,** 3 p.m., Resurrection, Mayfair; Cicely Anne Murray, **November 2,** 10:30 a.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill; *to the priesthood,* the Rev. Patricia Cashman, **September 28,** 10:30 a.m., Church of the Advocate. Congratulations to all.

LTS programs

The annual Shearer Social Ministry Symposium at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Mt. Airy will look at "The Faces of Poverty: Welfare Reform, the American Family, and the Church," **October 8,** 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Free; luncheon reservations necessary. For info, call Ms. Mae Green at 215/248-4616. On **October 19,** LTS will present a symposium on "Philadelphia Area Communities of Faith and the Needs of Older Offenders, Incarcerated and Released," from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Fee of $39 includes lunch and handouts. Register by **October 1**: 215/248-4616.□

CPC meets here

The national board of the Church Periodical Club will hold its annual meeting at Daylesford Abbey **October 23-28.** Members will attend services at Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill, on **October 27.** CPC is a Episcopal organization supported by voluntary contributions that gives printed materials free of charge to those who request them.□

BOOK SALE

The Rev. Vernon A. Austin, retiring rector of St. John's, Norristown, is selling about 750 books from his extensive library. The collection includes the *Oxford Library of Practical Theology* (14 volumes), *International Critical Commentary* (36 volumes); *Moffatt New Testament Commentary* (17 volumes) and other works in the fields of biblical studies, theology, liturgics, spirituality, history, biographies, pastoral care and parish administration. For more info, call him at the church (610/272-4092) or his home (610/272-6223).

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1996-97 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

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ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, chair of Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/351-1453.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

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31 "Table Talk II," meeting to discuss the proposed Lutheran-Episcopal Concordat, St. Mary's, Cathedral Village, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. $5 fee includes lunch. To register, send a check payable to the SEPA Synod to: The Rev. Eric Royer, Family of God Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 362, Buckingham, PA 18912.

NOVEMBER

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2 Dolphin School, training for persons visiting house bound nursing or retirement home residents, 9:30 a.m.-noon, St. Jude and the Nativity, 203 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill. Registration: 610/649-5594.

2 Lay Eucharistic Minister Training, in the England Room, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon. Info: the Rev. Barbara Lewis-Venutolo, 215/598-0425.

3 The first annual "Heart & Soul of Philadelphia Concert" to benefit Episcopal Community Services, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, 3 p.m. Concert will feature some of the area's top jazz and gospel artists. General admission

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tickets are $15 each, Upstages, 215/893-1145. Patron's tickets of $50 and $75 are available through ECS, 215/351-1460.

5 Deacons' Seminar, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Brown-bag supper; dessert provided. Info: the Rev. Mimi Greenwood, 610/623-0298.

6 "Inheriting a Broken World: Town Hall Meeting of the Nation's Youth," an ECTN presentation, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 8-10 p.m. Info: Audio-Visual Resources Library, 215/387-6335.

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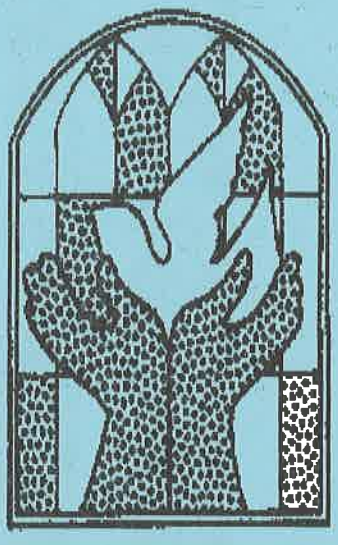

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22 Tentative: Consecration of bishop coadjutor elected on October 19. Details to come.

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EPISCOPAL
DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA
240 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106 (215) 627-6434

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

TO: The Clergy of the Diocese of Pennsylvania

FROM: The Rt. Rev. Allen L. Bartlett, Jr., Bishop ALB
The Rt. Rev. Franklin D. Turner, Suffragan Bishop FDT

SUBJECT: 1996 Convention Honorees

DATE: September 25, 1996

At the Diocesan Convention Reception on Friday evening, November 8, 1996, we will again be honoring a few persons who have given exceptional leadership and service in our Diocese.

We are looking for persons, whether clergy or lay, who have made an outstanding contribution, not only in a parish, but in the wider fields of our common life as a Diocesan family.

If you choose to send a name, I ask that you not discuss it with the individual you have in mind, since we will doubtless not be able to honor all whose names are suggested. Nominations may come from any member of the Diocese, lay or clergy. They should include a good profile of the individual together with address and telephone numbers, so that we may be in touch with them if selected. You may share this with your Wardens. **Please send profiles to the attention of Bishop Turner no later than October 11, 1996.**

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

VOL.7,NO.10 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA NOVEMBER 1996

It's Bishop-elect Bennison

The Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr., 52, professor of pastoral theology and director of congregational studies at Episcopal Divinity School, was elected bishop coadjutor at the October 19th Reconvened Diocesan Convention. He will greet clergy and lay deputies at the November 8-9 Diocesan Convention.

A consecration date of February 22 has been set, pending approval of the election by other dioceses of the Church. The site will be announced shortly.

Bishop-elect Bennison will become our diocesan after the retirement of Bishop Allen Bartlett. Bishop Bartlett has not announced a retirement date.

Absalom Jones' birthday to be celebrated

The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas at Lancaster and Overbrook Avenues, Philadelphia, will commemorate the **250th anniversary of the birth of the Rev. Absalom Jones**, first black priest in the Episcopal Church and founder of St. Thomas, on **November 9 and 10**. Happenings on the 9th include a pageant on Absalom's life and ministry from 2-5 p.m., followed by a gala reception, and the dedication of the Absalom Jones Chapel, interment of his ashes, and unveiling of a mural **on the 10th at 9:30 a.m. when the Very Rev. Nathan Baxter, dean of Washington National Cathedral, will preach**. For more info call 215/473-3065.

Diocesan Convention Update

The Rt. Rev. Armando Guerra will preach at the opening Eucharist of Diocesan Convention, 1 p.m., on Friday, **November 8**, at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. He is **Bishop of our companion diocese of Guatemala**. The first business session will follow the Eucharist and will include Bishop Bartlett's address, consideration of financial resolutions, introduction of new clergy, and commissioning of the Youth Council. A reception takes place at 6 p.m. at the Newman Center, across Chestnut Street from the Cathedral. On Saturday, **November 9**, the Holy Eucharist takes place at 7:45 a.m., followed by a business session beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday events include Bishop Turner's address, greetings from Lutheran Bishop Roy Almquist, and consideration of a number of resolutions previously mailed to clergy and lay deputies. Questions about Convention should be addressed to the communications office at Church House, 215/627-6434.

ECS News

Episcopal Community Services is selling holiday cards designed by children served by the agency's programs. Each pack of 12 cards includes three different designs and the greeting "Joy to the World.": cost $10. Proceeds benefit children, adults and families served by ECS. The cards will be for sale at the ECS booth at Diocesan Convention, or call 215/351-1462 to order.

Around the Diocese

ECTN Broadcasts

Upcoming programs available at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour through the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network include: "What Does it Mean to be a Multicultural Religious Community?" **November 16-17,** afternoon and evening Saturday, and 1 p.m. Sunday ($5 fee). For more information or to register call the Audio-Visual Resource Library, 215/387-6335.

Mailing list updates needed

The **Episcopal Life** circulation office is sending each congregation a printout of their subscriber mailing list for **The Pennsylvania Episcopalian/Episcopal Life.** Please take a few moments to make any necessary changes, additions or deletions, and then return the list to Anita Spence, Director of Circulation, Episcopal Life, 1201 Chestnut Street/Suite 1200, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Questions about your list may be addressed to Ms. Spence at 215/564-2010. **Remember: all members of the diocese can now receive the newspaper free of charge.** Those congregations who are not yet taking advantage of this offer are urged to send their lists in as soon as possible, so parishioners will be kept informed of the many exciting things happening in our diocese in the next several months.

Episcopal Church calendars for sale

If it's November, it's time to buy a 1997 calendar. The popular Episcopal Church engagement calendars will be for sale at the Parish Services booth at Diocesan Convention (cost $12: proceeds benefit the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief).

1996 Bishop's Conference

ATTENTION clergy who have not received a registration packet for the 1996 Bishop's Conference at the Hotel Hershey, **December 2** through **December 4**: please contact Tim Hardwick at 215/386-0234.

Christian Education/Youth *News*

It is not too soon to mark your calendars for upcoming events hosted by CERC. **January 3 is *The 10th Annual Bishops' Ball,*** a semi-formal evening of fellowship for youth and youth leaders with our Bishops. This year the ball will be held at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Our annual acolyte celebration at Cathedral Church of the Saviour will have a rock-n-roll twist this year! Mark your calendars for **February 8, *Acolyte Festival.*** The day includes dinner with Bishop Bartlett in the Cathedral undercoft. ***Camp E.L.M.O.* will be June 29-July 13.** Our Bishops will be there to hike, swim and get to know you! Camp will be held at Spring Mountain camp in Zieglersville. The spring will bring a ***Happening*** weekend retreat experience, led by youth, in which teens share, support and encourage one another in their Christian faith. ***Happening* will be at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Hilltown on April 25-27.** ***For more information on any of these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.***

World AIDS Day Service

St. Mark's, Locust Street will host a Service of Evensong with laying on of hands on **December 1** at 5:30 pm. Dr. Richard Smiraglia will preach. A reception from 4:30-5:30 pm will precede the service. All are welcome.

Advent Quiet Day for Those Recovering from Addiction and Those Close to Them

St. Martin's, Radnor and **The Addiction and Recovery Committee** will host a quiet day led by Brother Cecil Couch of the Order of the Holy Cross. on Saturday, **December 7** from 9 am-3 pm. The focus will be on gratitude for recovery. Coffee break and luncheon will be included, and a free-will offering is requested. Deadline for registration is **December 3** at 5 pm. For more information, call the Rev. John Holt at 610/527/5229 or Linda Rogers at 215/922-3327.

Parish Activities

On **Sunday, November 10 at 2 pm,** Major Alan K. Anderson, commander of the US Air Force Honor Guard, will be the guest speaker at an annual Veteran's Day service and celebration at **Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge.** Music for the service will be provided by the Chapel Men and Boys' Choir. For information call: Anne Stinson, 610/783-0120...**St. David's Church, Manayunk** will host a fine arts auction with original works at below gallery prices on Friday, **November 15** beginning at 7 pm. This auction is being offered by the Heismann Gallery of Ardmore. This event is held to benefit St. David's roof restoration fund. For information call K.T. Tomlinson at 215/751-2274... **Christ Church, Ithan** holds Jazz Vespers on the 1st Sunday of each month at 7pm. For information call: 610/688-1110... **Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont** holds an organ recital and choral evensong on the 1st Sunday of each month at 4 pm. For information call: 610/525-7070... Also at **The Good Shepherd**, an Advent Quiet Day will be led by Fr. John Alexander from the Church of the Ascension, Staten Island, NY on Saturday, **December 7**. The day includes Eucharist with free-will offering, light refreshments, meditations with times for silence and confession. All welcome. For information call: 610/525-7070. **The Free Church of St. John, Kensington** will hold their Annual Christmas Toy Shop on Saturday, **December 7** from 10-2 pm. New and good used toys, clean and in working condition, will be collected and sold at reasonable cost. Proceeds benefit St. John's Church School. For info. call: 215/425-2933...**St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh** will present *"Living From the Center,"* a workshop on Centering Prayer led by Fr. Thomas Keating and the Rev. Canon David Morgan of the Contemplative Prayer Outreach Fellowship. Two sessions will be held: Saturday, **December 7** from 10-4 pm will be for beginners. Sunday, **December 8** from 2-7 pm will be for those with experience. Clergy and laity are welcome to attend. The cost is $35. For information call: Barbara Wysochanski, 215/540-8120...**St. Mark's, Locust St.** will host a series of three seminars based on a national church curriculum on environmental concerns: **December 1**, "One God," **December 8**, "One Family," and **December 15**, "One Earth." Each seminar will meet from 9:45-10:45 am. For information call: 215/735-1416...**St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village,** will hold a silent auction of framed works of art on Saturday, **December 7** from 12:30-2pm. All proceeds from this event go to benefit the refurbishment of St. Mary's audio visual equipment. For information call 215/386-3916... **St. Alban's, Newtown Square** will offer a Lenten Quiet Day on Saturday, **March 1, 1997** led by Sr. Cintra Pemberton, O.S.H., noted leader in Celtic Spirituality. More details to come...

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Advent, Kennett Square: *receiving names*

All Saints, Wynnewood, *effective 01/01/96*

Emmanuel, Holmesburg: *self-study*

Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy: *self-study*

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Sq.: *self-study*

Our Saviour, Jenkintown: *self-study*

St. David's, Radnor: *self-study*

St. Faith's, Havertown: *self-study*

St. James', Aston: *self-study*

St. Luke's, Bustleton: *self-study*

St. Luke's, Germantown: *not receiving names*

St. Mark's, Phila.: *not receiving names*

St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill: *not receiving names*

Trinity, Ambler: *self-study*

St. James' Prospect Park: *self-study*

St. Matthew's, Maple Glen, Assistant: *receiving names*

St. Luke's, Newtown, Assistant: *receiving names*

Call the Deployment Office, 215/627-6434, for more information.

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1996-97 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/ activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, chair of Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/351-1453.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

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APRIL 1997

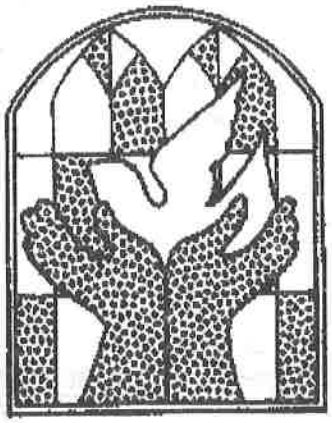
"How You Can Grow to Encounter the Living Christ," St.Thomas' Whitemarsh, Fort Washington, with the Rev. Morton Kelsey. Details to follow.

8 "Money to Support Ministry," a workshop on planned giving led by Mr. Frederick Osborn, III, Director of Development Programs, Episcopal Church Foundation. St. Christopher's, Gladwyne, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for clergy, 7-9 p.m. for lay leaders. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

10 Rectors' Wardens dinner, St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, 6 p.m.

25-26 "Discovering the Gifts of the People," program led by Jean Morris Trumbauer, Cathedral Hall, St. Mary's, Cathedral Village, Friday 6:30-8:45 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

25-27 "Happening" event for



youth at Good Shepherd, Hilltown. Info: 215/387-7748.

MAY 1997

10 EFM Graduation, Bishop Turner presiding, St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, 10:30 a.m. A reception will follow.

JUNE 1997

29-July 13 Diocesan Youth Camp at Spring Mountain camp, Zieglersville.

JULY 1997

16-25 General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA.

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Position Open

Editorial Assistant needed in the communications office. Proficiency with Pagemaker and/or Quark Express a necessity. For more info, contact Ms. Barbara Ogilby or Mrs. Jacquelyn Wallace, 215/627-7550.

November 1996 Directory Changes Sheet #4

12 Schuykill Deanery
Delete: The Very Rev. D. Antonio Martin, Dean.
Add: The Very Rev. Samuel Adu-Andoh, Dean
Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica
(H) 610/284-4846 (O) 215/222-7606

14 Diocesan Council
Diocesan Council Youth Presence:
Add: Miss Susan Thomas, St. Mark's, Philadelphia
and Mr. Makese Motley, Christ Church, Media

15 Diocesan Council
Montgomery Deanery:
Delete: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bryson.
Add: Ms. Barbara Schwab, St. Paul's, Elkins Park.

24 Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont
Delete: The Rev. Steven J. Kelly, Curate.

26 Incarnation/Holy Sacrament, Drexel Hill
Delete: The Rev. Arnold A. Hiltz, Interim
Add: The Rev. Susan M. Richards, Priest-in-Charge

31 St. James' Church, Prospect Park
Add: The Rev. John M. Scott, Interim

31 Church of St. James the Less
Delete: The Rev. Robert S.H. Greene, Assistant

32 St. John's Church, Norristown
Delete: The Rev. Vernon A. Austin, Jr., Rector
Add: The Rev. Frederick C. Watson, S.T.M., Rector

32 Church of St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia
Delete: The Rev. John C. Kimball, Priest-in-Charge
Add: The Rev. David Funkhouser, Priest-in-Charge

35 St. Matthew's Church, Maple Glen
Add: The Rev. Cicely Anne Murray, Deacon

36 St. Paul's Church, Oaks
New office phone: (O) 610/650-9336

39 Trinity Church, Oxford
Add: The Rev. Robert Ritchie, Deacon

42 The Very Rev. Samuel Adu-Andoh, Ph.D.
Add: Dean: Schuykill Deanery
Correct: Home Area Code: 610

44 The Rev. Vernon A. Austin, Jr. Retired
Delete: Rector: St. John's, Norristown

46 The Rev. Kenneth Blinderbacher
Change address: 828 Windsor Lane (Down), Key West, FL 33040 (H) 305/294-1584

47 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bryson
Delete entry.

49 The Rev. Emmanuel Chemengich
New address: 1354 Pennwood Road, Philadelphia, PA 19151 (H) 215/477-5239

55 The Rev. Dee Doheny Faison
New office phone: (O) 610/526-2638

56 The Rev. Louis E. Fifer, III
Change address: Cathedral Village G-311, 600 East Cathedral Road, Philadelphia, PA 19128 (H) 215/984-8900

56 The Rev. Dr. Katherine R. Firth
New address: 819 Montgomery Ave., #203B, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 (H) 610/520-9407

57 The Rev. David Funkhouser
Add: Priest-in-Charge: St. John the Evangelist, South Phila.

59 The Rev. Robert S.H. Greene
Delete entry. Father Greene has retired and moved to Canada. His forwarding address: 906 Fourth Ave., N.W., Apt. 2, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N0M8.

62 The Rev. Dr. Arnold A. Hiltz
Delete: Interim: Incarnation/Holy Sacrament, Drexel Hill

64 The Rev. Dr. Alan Hughes
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67 The Rev. John C. Kimball
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82 The Rev. Susan M. Richards
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83 The Rev. Robert Ritchie (Charlene)
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85 The Rev. John M. Scott
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85 Ms. Barbara Schwab
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85 The Rev. John M. Scott
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91 The Rev. Phyllis G. Taylor
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91 Miss Susan Thomas
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93 The Rev. Frederick C. Watson, S.T.M.
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Delete: Director of Christian Ed., St. John's, Norristown
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95 The Rev. Richard Carroll Winn
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96 The Rev. James E. Wynn (Jacqueline)
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125 St. Mary's Family Respite Center
Add: 3725 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104
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133 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Correct main number: 215/590-1000

133 Delaware County Prison
Delete: SC: The Rev. Edward Long
Add: SC: The Rev. Gary Grier

135 Holmesburg Prison
Delete entry. Prison is closed.

138 Philadelphia County Prison
Add: SC: The Rev. John Bonavitacola

141 Youth Study Center
Add: SC: The Rev. Faith Waters

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AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

VOL.7,NO.11 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA DECEMBER 1996

Consecration is Feb 22

The Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr., will be consecrated Bishop Coadjutor on **Saturday, February 22, 10 a.m.**, at Deliverance Evangelistic Church, 20th St. & Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia. All members of the diocese are invited: directions for driving, parking and public transportation to come.

Convention Follow-up

The December *Pennsylvania Episcopalian*, in households the last week in November, will have a complete record of elections, resolutions passed, addresses of our Bishops, and other important happenings at the November 8-9 Diocesan Convention.

At its November 15 meeting, Diocesan Council set the dates of **November 7 and 8** for the **1997 Diocesan Convention.**

Council also elected two persons to the Commission on Clergy Salaries & Pensions: the Rev. Marek Zabriskie, rector of St. Thomas' Whitemarsh, and Mr. James Wylie, Trinity, Swarthmore. Per diocesan canons, Convention and Council each elect one clergy person and one lay person each year.

Help the hungry

Cathedral Food Ministries collects non-perishable items for holiday food baskets distributed through Episcopal Community Services and Intercultural Family Services. For info on items needed, call the Rev. Elizabeth Colton, 215/386-0234.

ECS News

Holiday Cards for Sale

Episcopal Community Services is selling holiday cards designed by children served by the agency's programs. Each pack of 12 cards includes three different designs and the greeting "Joy to the World.": cost $10. Proceeds benefit children, adults and families served by ECS. For more information call 215/351-1462.

December 1 is World AIDS Day

Free services of specially-trained home health aides and homemakers are available to people with HIV/AIDS through Episcopal Community Services (ECS). ECS AIDS Care also provides case management, non-emergency transportation, home delivered meals and nutritional assessments, family and individual counseling, and support groups to people affected by AIDS. Info.: 215/351-1486

Fire hits St. Michael's

Fire broke out in the sacristy behind the chancel at St. Michael's, Yeadon, on November 20. A closet of vestments, altar linens and other items was destroyed, but no one was injured, and the nursery school that meets at the church opened as usual the following day. The congregation is worshipping in the parish hall while repairs are made to the sanctuary.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Christian Education /Youth News

On **December 7**, 10 a.m.-noon, there will be a meeting about "Godly Play," a unique Christian education program for children, at Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy. The "Journey to Adulthood" program of spiritual formation for youth ages 11-17 will be explored at a **December 11** meeting at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, from 7:30-9 p.m.

January 3 from 8-12 p.m. is *The 10th Annual Bishops' Ball*, a semi-formal evening of fellowship for youth and youth leaders with our Bishops. This year the ball will be held at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Our annual acolyte celebration at Cathedral Church of the Saviour will have a rock-n-roll twist this year! Mark your calendars for **February 8, *Acolyte Festival.*** The day includes dinner with Bishop Bartlett in the Cathedral undercoft. ***Camp E.L.M.O.* will be July 6-July 12 at Spring Mountain camp in Zieglersville. PLEASE NOTE: CAMP DATES ARE CORRECTED FROM THOSE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED.** The spring will bring a ***Happening*** weekend retreat experience, led by youth, in which teens share, support and encourage one another in their Christian faith. ***Happening* will be at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Hilltown on April 25-27. *For more information on any of these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.***

YOUTH MINISTER POSITION OPEN

The diocese continues to search for a person who is called to serve as Assistant to the Bishop for Youth Ministry. This exciting opportunity is available to those who have experience in developing Youth Ministry and youth leadership training. If you are interested, please contact the Rev. Robyn Szoke, 215/387-7748, or the Rev. John Francis, Christ Church, Media, 610/566-7525, who chairs the Search Committee. The position description is available upon request.

The Christian Education Resource Center, 3725 Chestnut St., will be closed for inventory from December 24-January 2.

"Arts and the Holocaust: A Lasting Legacy of the Human Spirit" is a symposium on **December 8** at the Mandell Theater of Drexel University. Registration opens at 12:15 p.m., followed by presentations in lecture, song and dance formats, closing with a panel discussion. Cost: $20; students $5. For a brochure call 215/922-7222.

"Living from the Center" is a conference about centering prayer at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, **December 7-8** (Saturday 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. is for beginners and Sunday 2-7 p.m. is for those who are regularly practicing centering prayer). Presenters are Fr. Thomas Keating and Canon David Morgan. Cost: $35. Info: 215/233-3970.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Advent, Kennett Square: *receiving names*

All Saints, Wynnewood, *effective 01/01/97*

Emmanuel, Holmesburg: *self-study*

Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy: *self-study*

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Sq.: *self-study*

Our Saviour, Jenkintown: *self-study*

St. David's, Radnor: *self-study*

St. Faith's, Havertown: *self study*

St. James', Aston: *self-study*

St. Luke's, Bustleton: *self-study*

St. Luke's, Germantown: *not receiving names*

St. Mark's, Phila.: *not receiving names*

St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill: *not receiving names*

Trinity, Ambler: *self-study*

St. James' Prospect Park: *self-study*

St. Matthew's, Maple Glen, Assistant: *receiving names*

St. Luke's, Newtown, Assistant: *receiving names*

Call the Deployment Office, 215/627-6434, for more information.

Parish Activities and Holiday Events

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the 1st Sunday of each month at 7pm. For information call: 610/688-1110... **Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont,** holds an organ recital and choral evensong on the 1st Sunday of each month at 4 pm. For information call: 610/525-7070... Also at **The Good Shepherd,** an Advent Quiet Day will be led by Fr. John Alexander on Saturday, **December 7**. Info: 610/525-7070. **The Free Church of St. John, Kensington,** will hold their Annual Christmas Toy Shop on Saturday, **December 7** from 10-2 pm. Info: 215/425-2933...**St. Mark's, Locust St.** will host a series of three seminars based on a national church curriculum on environmental concerns: **December 1**, "One God," **December 8**, "One Family," and **December 15**, "One Earth." Each seminar will meet from 9:45-10:45 am. Info.: 215/735-1416...**St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village,** will hold a silent auction of framed works of art on Saturday, **December 7** from 12:30-2 pm. Info: 215/386-3916...The Lutheran Theological Seminary choir presents "Advent Blues in the Key of Hope," an African-American take on Advent Vespers, **December 4**, 7:30 p.m., at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. Free; reception follows. Info: Cynthia Claus, 215/248-4616. ... The Women of Faith task force of the Metropolitan Christian Council will hold a feminist service of Advent Lessons and Carols on **December 5**, 6 p.m., at Rosemont College, Rosemont. Music provided by the Lady Chapel Singers of St. Mark's, Locust St. Supper follows for $8. Reservations needed: phone 215/563-7854. . . St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd, hosts a Christmas Concert with the church choir and the Fairmount Brass Quartet on **December 8**, 5:30 p.m. Free-will offering; child care provided. Info: 610/664-0966 . . . Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') in Philadelphia holds its annual Lucia Fest and St. Eric's fair **December 6-8**: pageant at 6 and 8 p.m. Friday, and 2, 3:30 and 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Donation: $3/adult, $1/child. Info: 215/389-1513. . . Advent Lessons and Carols takes place at St. Peter's, Germantown, **December 15**, 3-5 p.m. Donation suggested: $5 Info: 215/844-1203.

Christmas Eve

The Rt. Rev. Allen L. Bartlett, Jr. will preside at the Festal Eucharist on **December 24 at 10:30 p.m.** at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Music will include Charpentier's *Messe de Minuit*, the Cathedral Choir, strings and woodwinds and organ. The evening begins with a **Carol Sing at 10:15**.. . . the 10:30 p.m. **Christmas Eve Mass** at St. Mark's, Locust Street, will feature a newly discovered 18th century Mass setting written by a woman composer, Marianna Martines: this is the first local and possibly the first American performance of this work found by persons working on the Women's Mass Music Project based at St. Mark's . Info: 215/735-1416... **St. Alban's, Newtown Square** will offer a Lenten Quiet Day on Saturday, **March 1, 1997** led by Sr. Cintra Pemberton, O.S.H., noted leader in Celtic Spirituality. More details to come.

Advocate to mark 100th birthday

Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, celebrates its centennial year throughout 1997. A kick-off banquet is set for **January 18** at 8:00 p.m., **with reception starting at 6:00 p.m.** at the church. Tickets: $50. For info or reservations, call the church office, 215/236-0568, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

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1996-97 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/ activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, chair of Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/351-1453.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

DECEMBER

Parish holiday activities are on page 3 of *Around the Diocese.*

1 World AIDS Day: reception 4:30 p.m., Evensong & Laying on of hands, 5:30 p.m., St. Mark's, Locust Street.

2-4 Clergy Conference, Hershey, PA. Theme: "Being Well in Christ."

4 Advent Quiet Day, Sister Mary Michael, Conductor, St. Margaret's House, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Suggested donation: $20. Info: 215/844-9410.

5 Rectors' Wardens dinner. Canceled. Next one scheduled for April 10, 1997.

7 Centering Prayer conference at St. Thomas' Whitemarsh, with Fr. Thomas Keating and Canon David Morgan. Cost: $35. Info: 215/540-8120.

7 Advent Quiet Day, "Bolingbroke," Br. Cecil Couch, Conductor, St. Martin's, Radnor, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., for those recovering from addictions and those close to them. Deadline for registration, **December 3.** Info: the Rev. John M. Holt, 610/527-5229 or Linda Rogers, 215/922-3327.

7 "Godly Play" meeting for congregations using (or interested in using) this approach to Christian education for children, Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy, 10 a.m.-noon. Info: 215/387-7748.

8 "Arts & the Holocaust" symposium at Drexel University, Philadelphia. Info: 215/922-7222.

10 Advent Quiet Evening, the Rev. James L. Shannon, Conductor, St. Margaret's House, 6-10 p.m. Supper will be provided. Suggested donation: $15. Info: 215/844-9410.

11 "Journey to Adulthood" meeting for congregations interested in this program of spiritual formation for youth ages 11-17, St. Mary's, Cathedral Rd., 7:30-9 p.m. Info: 215/387-7748.

14 Advent Quiet Day, the Rev. Dr. Robert B. Robinson, Conductor, St. Margaret's House, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Suggested donation: $20. Info: 215/844-9410.

17 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) meeting, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 12-2 p.m. Info: 610/933-2195.

20-22 Personal Prayer Weekend, St. Margaret's House. Suggested donation: $50. Info: 215/844-9410.

21 Ordination to priesthood of the Rev. Thomas Sramek, Jr., Holy Trinity, West Chester, 11 a.m. Bishop Turner, acting for the Bishop of California.

JANUARY 1997

3 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth, St. Thomas' Whitemarsh, 7-11 p.m. Cost: $5 and a can of food for Episcopal Community Services. Info: 215/387-7748.

6 Institution of the Rev. Frederick C. Watson as rector of St. John's, Norristown, 7:30 p.m. Bishop Bartlett, officiant.

12 Diocesan confirmations, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 4 p.m.

12 Diocesan Chapter of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life) meets at St. Luke's, Newtown, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Info: Thelma Barto, 215/822-9797 or 215/348-5204.

15 Epiphany Series, "The Proposed Lutheran Episcopal Concordat," the Rev. Dr. Daniel B. Stevick, Presenter, **Wednesdays January 15, 22, and 29,** St. Margaret's House, 7-9 p.m. Suggested donation: $20.

21 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. The Rev. James Trimble, rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia, speaker. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

25 Diocesan Council meeting, 9 a.m.-3 p.m, site to be announced.

25 "The Proposition of Marriage," Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network broadcast at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, time tba. Info: 215/387-6335.

28 & 30 Workshop for facilitators of the Lenten study "Wealth, Poverty & the Justice of God," 28th: Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 7:30-9 p.m.; **30th,** St. Mary's, Cathedral Rd., 7:30-9 p.m. **Snow date,** February 4, 7:30-9 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral Road. Info: the Rev. Brewster Hastings, 215/659-1674.

FEBRUARY 1997

1 The Second Annual Liturgical Conference has been moved to March 1.

1-2 "Centering Prayer with Pennington," St.Thomas' Whitemarsh, Fort Washington, with Fr. Basil Pennington. Cost: $35. Info: 215/540-8120.

5-8 The Annual Assembly of the Episcopal Urban Caucus will meet in Philadelphia.

7-8 Expanding Our Spiritual Boundaries: New Paradigms for Faith, program with Brother Robert Hugh, St. John's, Essington, Friday 7-9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: the Rev. James Campbell, 610/521-3612.

8 Acolyte Festival, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

14 Men and Boys Choir from Washington National Cathedral performs at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, 8:30 p.m. Tickets: $10; students $7.50.

15 Absalom Jones Celebration, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 10:30 a.m. The Very Rev. Wayland E. Melton, dean of the Cathedral, preacher.

Absalom Jones

22 Consecration of Bishop Coadjutor-elect Charles Bennison, 10 a.m., Deliverance Evangelistic Church, Philadelphia.

MARCH 1997

1 Diocesan Liturgical Conference. Keynoter: the Rev. Dr. Ruth Myers, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary. Details to come.

7-8 "Godly Play," conference led by Jerome Berryman, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Details to follow.

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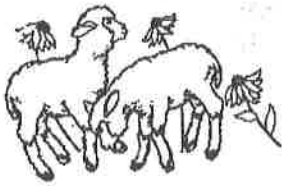
15 "Planning an Effective Pledging Program," a workshop for stewardship chairs and their committees, St. Mary's Parish Hall, St. Mary's, Cathedral Village, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

15 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site to be announced.

18 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon, noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Bishop Coadjutor Charles Bennison, speaker. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

APRIL 1997

5 Church School Teachers Story-telling & Artistic Expression workshop, CERC, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Info: 215/387-7748.



8 "Money to Support Ministry," a workshop on planned giving led by Mr. Frederick Osborn, III, Director of Development Programs, Episcopal Church Foundation. St. Christopher's, Gladwyne, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for clergy, 7-9 p.m. for lay leaders. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

10 Rectors' Wardens dinner, St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, 6 p.m.

19 "How You Can Grow to Encounter the Living Christ," St.Thomas' Whitemarsh, Fort Washington, with the Rev. Morton Kelsey. Details to follow.

25-26 "Discovering the Gifts of the People," program led by Jean Morris Trumbauer, Cathedral Hall, St. Mary's, Cathedral Village, Friday 6:30-8:45 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Ginger Goodrich, 215/627-6434.

25-27 "Happening" event for youth at Good Shepherd, Hilltown. Info: 215/387-7748.

MAY 1997

10 EFM Graduation, Bishop Turner presiding, St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill,10:30 a.m. A reception will follow.

17 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site to be announced.

JUNE 1997

19 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., site to be announced.

JULY 1997

6-12 Diocesan Youth Camp at Spring Mountain camp, Zieglersville.

16-25 General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA.

SEPTEMBER 1997

20 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site to be announced.

NOVEMBER 1997

7-8 214th Diocesan Convention, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

21-22 Diocesan Council Overnight, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

Position Open

Editorial Assistant needed in the communications office. Proficiency with Pagemaker and/or Quark Express a necessity. Send resumes to Mrs. Jacquelyn Wallace, Personnel Coordinator, Diocese of PA, 240 So. 4th St., Philadelphia PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St. , Philadelphia PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550. Deadline for January newsletter: *December 17.*

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8 Diocesan Administration
Delete: Ronald Watson, Print Room Operator
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8 Diocesan Program
Delete: Henry Carnes, Administrative Assistant
Add: Ann Scott-Dohou, Administrative Assistant

8 Cathedral Staff
Delete: Mary G. Barrett, Cathedral Admin. Assistant
Add: Bill Barry, Cathedral Administrative Assistant

14 Standing Committee
Add: The Rev. Mary E. Laney
Delete: The Rev. Sharline A. Fulton

15 Diocesan Council
Conestoga Deanery
Delete: Mr. Daniel J. Dugan, Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne
Add: 1999-James A. Jervis, Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne
Delaware Deanery
Delete: The Rev. Michael Tuck, St. Stephen's, Norwood
Add: 1999-The Rev. James E. Campbell, St. John the Evangelist
Montgomery Deanery
Delete: Mrs. Elizabeth Bryson, St. Paul's, Elkins Park
Add: 1997-Dr. Penelope Cutler, Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown
Delete: Suzanne Detweiler, Advent, Hatboro
Add: 1999-Mrs. Barbara Schwab, St. Paul's, Elkins Park

16 Diocesan Council
Wissahickon Deanery
Delete: Mr. Joseph Overton, Church of the Advocate
Add: 1998-Mr. George R. Quillet, St. Luke's, Germantown

17 Alternates to General Convention
Clerical
Add: The Rev. William H. Wood, III
The Rev. Wilifred Allen-Faiella
Delete: The Rev. Larry A. Snyder
Lay
Add: Gail Brunner, Esq.
JoAnn Jones, Esq.
Mr. Henry Poor
Ms. Mamie Wiggins
Delete: John H. Lewis, Jr.

33 St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia
Delete: The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Carlson, Interim

35 St. Matthew's, Maple Glen
Add: The Rev. Stephen K. Jacobson, Interim Associate

39 Trinity Church, Collingdale
Add: The Rev. Domenic Ndai, Priest-in-Charge

42 The Rev. Wilifred Allen-Faiella
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43 The Rev. Gerald Ash
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47 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bryson
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48 The Rev. James E. Campbell
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49 The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Carlson
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49 The Rev. Mary C. Carson
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51 Dr. Penelope Cutler
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54 Mr. Daniel J. Dugan
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65 Jo Ann Jones, Esq.
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68 The Rev. Mary E. Laney
Add: Member: Standing Committee

69 John H, Lewis, Jr., Esq.
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74 The Rev. Dr. Wendel W. Meyer
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76 Mr. Makese Motley
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78 The Rev. Domenic Muthoga Ndai (Ann)
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85 The Rev. Neale A. Secor Retired
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87 The Rev. John A. Smart Retired
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88 The Rev. Judith Snyder (James)
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88 The Rev. Larry A. Snyder
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92 The Rev. R. Michael Tuck
Delete: Member: Diocesan Council

92 The Rev. James D. Von Dreele
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94 Ms. Mamie Wiggins
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96 The Rev. William H. Wood, III
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126 Seamen's Church Institute
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